

Athletic club officer election

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club will hold official elections for board members and coaches for the 1998 football season Monday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Gulfview Elementary School gym.

For information, call Regina Moran at 467-1312.

Construction continues

County engineer Larry Seal reports construction work on Beach Boulevard will continue until the end of August or first of September.

The county is building sheetmetal pile and concrete channels at two locations across Beach Boulevard.

The first at the intersection of Beach and Aiken Road, which began in June, is nearly complete but necessitates closing Beach once or twice more.

The second location is at the intersection of Beach and Bay Oaks. Currently, workers are constructing the channel and will not tear up the boulevard until ready to lay the culvert. The county is working to keep the closure at a minimum. However, Beach will be intermittently opened and closed as the work continues.

Libraries to close

All three branches of the Hancock County Library System will be closed Monday, Aug. 3 through Saturday, Aug. 8 for their annual inventory.

Those wishing to return materials should return them to the book returns located outside the branches.

All branches will reopen on Monday, Aug. 10. Bay St. Louis Hancock County and Kiln will reopen at 9:30 a.m., while the Waveland Library Literacy Center will reopen at 8:30 a.m.

TIDES

WEEK OF 8-2-98

	BAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	8:23 a.	8:04 p.	
Mon.	9:02 a.	8:39 p.	
Tue.	9:44 a.	9:16 p.	
Wed.	10:27 a.	9:54 p.	
Thur.	11:12 a.	10:34 p.	
Fri.	11:57 a.	11:12 p.	
Sat.	12:43 p.	11:46 p.	
Sun.	1:30 p.		

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Editor's note: This is the first part in a three-part series of articles dealing with children who become wards of the state in Hancock County.

The children and events in this article are fictitious, but represent a composite profile of the many children who come through the system each year and what they typically experience.

The series will follow two children on their individual journey through the maze of agencies, offices, policies, and personnel in place to serve their needs.

BY BETSY GAGNET

Part One

Each year hundreds of children find themselves in the custody of the Hancock County Department of Human Services (DHS). Whether through abuse, neglect or abandonment, the children have been failed by their families, forcing the state to step in and take over their care. They have become wards of the state.

Two of these children recently arrived at Hope Haven, an emergency shelter

in Hancock County for abused and neglected children. The two children are from different backgrounds with different problems to overcome. The one thing they have in common is a desire for a safe, secure place to call home.

"Dawn," a three-year-old little girl, arrived early one morning after being picked up in a trailer park.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office received a 2 a.m. call from a neighbor reporting the child was found wandering barefoot around the trailer park crying for her mother. She was clad only in a filthy t-shirt and underwear.

The Sheriff's office, in turn, contacted the social worker on call for DHS, who joined the deputies at the scene.



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Sheriff fires deputy

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson has fired a deputy following investigations of aggravated assault charges filed against him.

Peterson said he dismissed Deputy Brad Burge, 38, who has served on his force since August of 1996, after receiving results of an internal investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Department, then by the Criminal Investigations Unit of the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

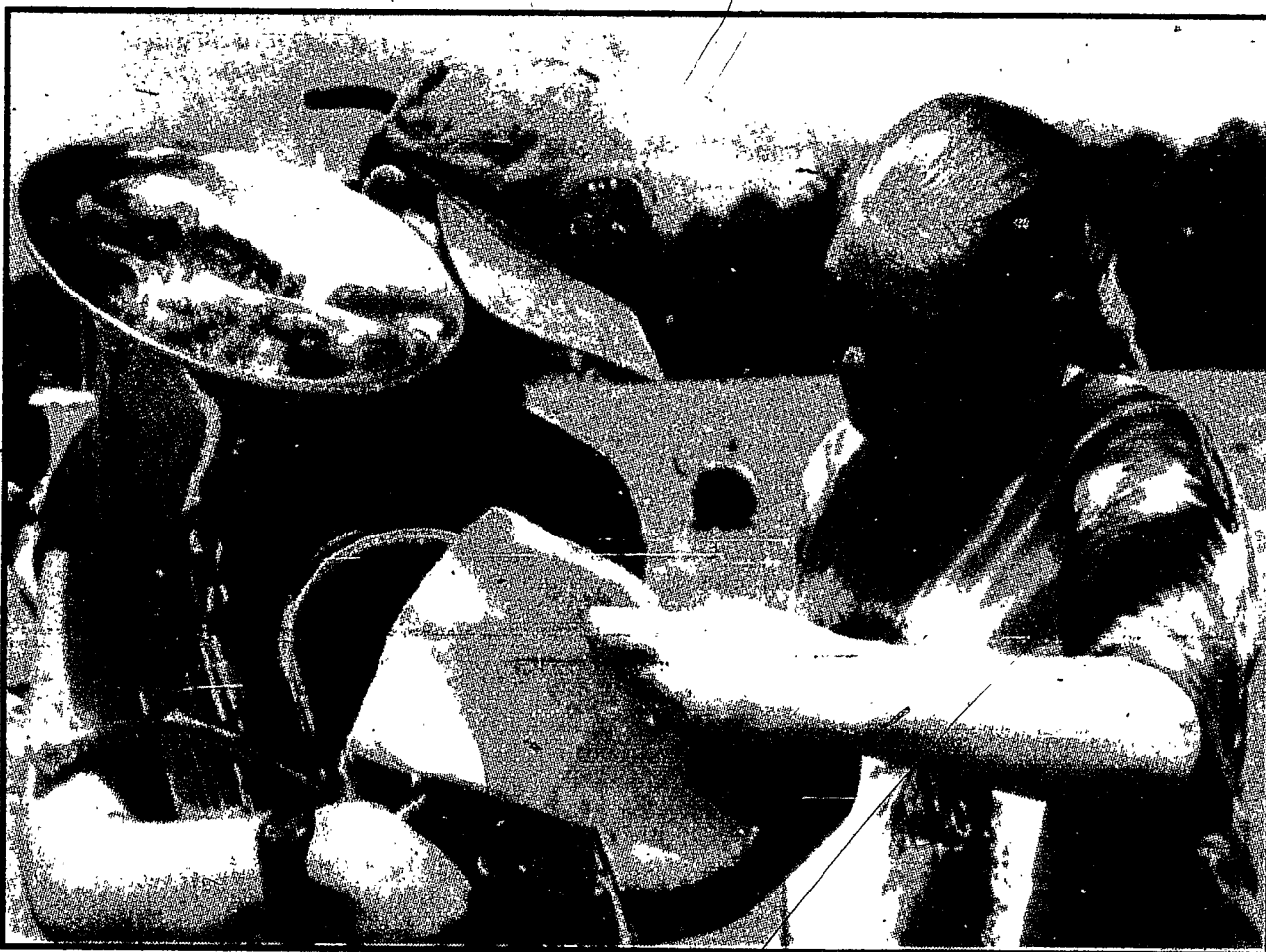
Burge had been suspended without pay following a May 31 altercation at a popular lounge on U.S. Hwy. 90. Witnesses told investigating officers that Burge was off-duty, and attempted to break up a fight between two women. One of the women involved filed charges, claiming Burge slammed her to the floor, resulting in various injuries.

Burge has been bound over to the grand jury, and if it returns an indictment, he could face one to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000, since aggravated assault is a felony.

The Sheriff said, regardless of the grand jury's action, he stands behind his decision to fire Burge.

"It's for conduct unbecoming an officer," said Peterson.

If charges are dismissed against the deputy, he could appeal his firing to the state Civil Service Commission, then to Circuit Court.



Reviewing their notes

Bay High School band members Matt Collier, left, and Meaghan Lloyd look over their marching diagram to locate their next position. Collier and Lloyd were just two of the 65 Bay High students practicing under the heat at Band Camp held last week. See page 1B for story and additional photographs. (Echo staff photo by Betty Ruth Hawkins)

National Night Out set in Bay

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) has given birth to grassroots initiatives that recognize local economic, environmental and social goals go hand in hand.

"People who realize it's not jobs or the environment, it's jobs AND the environment. It's not safer neighborhoods or better schools, it's safer neighborhoods AND better schools. People who recognize that only by coming together to find bet-

ter ways to meet everyone's needs will their hometowns be better places to live and raise families for this generation and those to follow," said Samuel C. Johnson, chairman of Johnson Wax, National Night Out's major sponsor.

Not a city to re-invent the wheel, Bay St. Louis recognizes that the National Night Out initiative is successful in bringing neighborhoods together for a common goal—a crime-free

Bay St. Louis.

A dozen Bay St. Louis neighborhoods throughout the city have signed up to participate in the Aug. 4 activities planned by the Bay Police Department's Special Operations Division, Lt. Don Oco, event coordinator, assisted by Reserve Officer Jim Clark.

For more information on how your neighborhood can

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Bay police investigate break-ins

BY ED LEPOMA

Two break-ins at Hancock County's Save Our Children Center on Necaise Street are being investigated by Bay St. Louis police detectives.

According to Police Chief Frank McNeil, the center's building at 405 Necaise was broken in first between 7:25 and 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, then again around 10:30 p.m. the following Sunday night, July 26.

McNeil said the vandals pried the front door open, made their way to the office, then forced open a money drawer in a desk. McNeil said that center officials told him no money was stored in the drawer.

The vandals escaped after taking an AM/FM stereo set valued at approximately \$100, McNeil said.

The chief said fingerprints were lifted from the scene, and the investigation is continuing.



Bookends proprietor matches her customers with books

BY BETSY GAGNET

There's nothing like reading a book that is so good, you're actually sad to finish it. The problem for many readers is finding those kind of books.

Anyone who has spent time wandering aimlessly through stacks of books, scanning hundreds of covers for something to catch their eye, might want to consider a different approach when making their next selection.

At Bookends in Bay St. Louis, Susan Daigre has shared her love of books with customers for the past 11 years. She spends her days matching up customers with books they will enjoy.

Daigre said she feels strongly that the emergence of the large bookstore chains will ultimately prove detrimental to the industry.

"That's the thing about booksellers. They're passionate about what they read and they share that," said Daigre. "I build up a confidence with customers. They can come in and tell me what they like and I can make a recommendation."

In a day when super-sized bookstore chains are taking over a large percentage of the book selling market, Daigre,

like other independent book sellers, offers customers an alternative.

"You can buy a book anywhere," she said. "People come here because of the way they are treated."

Employees at Bookends are trained in customer service by Daigre who always has an eye out for the right person to work

BOOKS—PAGE 8A



Storytime

Susan Daigre of Bookends in Bay St. Louis reads to some of her youngest storytime listeners. Daigre has shared her love of books with customers for the past 11 years. She spends her days matching up customers with books they will enjoy. The evening readings are one way to cultivate a lifelong love for reading and discovering the adventures in books. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

OBITUARIES

JOHN BOUDREAU WILLIAM J. CUSACK JOHN GOODWIN ALBERT ORTTE WILL WALKER NORA WILKINSON

JOHN J. BOUDREAU
John J. Boudreau, 71, of Diamondhead died Friday, July 31, 1998, in Peoria, IL.
Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

WILLIAM J. CUSACK
William J. Cusack, 74, of Pass Christian died Friday, July 31, 1998, in Gulfport.
Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JOHN GOODWIN
John Goodwin, 75, of Bay St. Louis died Friday, July 31, 1998.
Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ALBERT ORTTE
Albert Ortte, 96, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, July 30, 1998, in Pass Christian.
Mr. Ortte was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for services and burial.

WILL WALKER
Will Walker died Friday, July 31, 1998, in Pass Christian.
Arrangements are incomplete at J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

NORA WILKINSON

Nora M. Wilkinson, 31, of Dayton, VA, died Thursday, July 30, 1998, at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, VA.

She was born June 13, 1967, in Waynesboro, VA.
She is preceded in death by her half-sister, Sheri Ford and a grandmother, Sarah "Granny" Argenbright.

In addition to her husband, Kenny Wilkinson, she is survived by two daughters, Whitney Nicole and Elizabeth Mae Wilkinson, and a son, Kenneth Wilkinson II, all from Dayton, VA; her mother and step-father, Patricia and W. G. Pannell of Waynesboro; her fathers, Harold Cox of Lyndhurst, VA, and Keith Ford of Stuarts Draft, VA; step-mother, Mary Ellen Ford, also of Stuarts Draft; sisters, Sarah "Jodie" Floyd and Jacqueline Carter, both of Waynesboro and Angel Campbell of Mint Springs, VA; step sisters, Cricket Menefee of Stuarts Draft and Deanna Pannell of Waynesboro; great-grandmother, Lillian G. Robertson; grandmothers, Virgie L. Cox and Nellie Ford.

A service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, August 3, at St. John's Catholic Church, Waynesboro. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Sunday, August 2, at McDow Funeral Home in Waynesboro.

The requests memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P. O. Box 1818, Memphis, TN 38101.



Congratulations

American Legion Post 77 incoming Commander Donald Mauffray, left, is being congratulated by outgoing Commander Kenneth Wilkinson at installations ceremonies July 18.

Task force plans for annual event

The 3rd annual SMATF bid for Life 98 (live and silent) Art Auction and Gala Extravaganza will be Saturday, Aug. 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Treasure Bay Resort Hotel Crystal Ballroom in Biloxi.

Artworks including paintings, prints, pottery and jewelry. Textiles and furniture will be featured by the South's finest artists.

Gift certificates for commissioned artworks are prized examples donated for this worthy cause. Live music, fabulous food and dancing will be highlights of this casually elegant evening.

The featured band will be Rita Meadows and the Castaways, a delightful group sure to please any audience. They will perform before and after the auction for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Theme will be "L'Art Pour Vie". Art for Life with a French flair. Can-can you help us? From live entertainment, art, food to decor, you'll be certain to have a wonderful time.

This popular event is the major fund raiser for the SMATF, a non-profit United Way of South Mississippi Agency. The monies derived from the event will make a difference in enabling the task force to continue to provide direct services to clients and their families as well as education and prevention services to the community.

The client case load of SMATF has increased over 2,000 percent since 1993, and your support of this fund raiser can help by giving hope, medication, counseling, prevention education... life.

Honorary chairperson is Mrs. (Susie) Leo Seal Jr., and the co-chairs are Herb Moore and Dale Cuevas.

Tickets are \$40 per couple and \$25 single and may be purchased by contacting the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force at 228-385-1214, P.O. Box 8009, Biloxi, MS 39535-8009.

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible monetary contribution may do so. Tickets at the door will be \$25 per person.

Correction

Kevin Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hill of Pearlinton also participated in the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club recent competition in the 1998 AAU National Karate Championship in Orlando, Fla.

The club brought home 22 medals with 17 competitors. Rannie Ladner, instructor for the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club, is also AAU southern regional director for the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

His name was left out of the outline information listed in the July 30 edition of the Echo.

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Notice is hereby given that delinquent taxes for Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County, City and County Schools, will be presented to the newspaper on August 7, 1998. Delinquent property will be advertised in The Sea Coast Echo issues of the 13th and 20th of August. The tax sale will be held on Monday, August 31, 1998, in the Hancock County Courthouse. In order to avoid additional penalties, all delinquent accounts should be paid prior to August 7, 1998.

Edward D. Murtagh, Jr.
Tax Collector/Assessor
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Foundation to give flowering dogwoods as membership incentive

Ten free, white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage and red berries which attract songbirds all winter," said John Rosenow, the Foundation's president. "The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions.

The foundation's monthly publication and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the

free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31.

HMC offers free sibling classes

Hancock Medical Center invites young members of expectant families to participate in sibling classes Saturday, Aug. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Business and Education Complex classroom.

It is designed for children ages 2-10 and will be offered the second Saturday of each month. For information or registration, call the First Impressions unit at 467-9282.

Card of Thanks

We, the family of the late **John W. Zuzu Carver Jr.** wish to thank our family and friends and his fishing buddies for their kind support and assistance at the time of his death.

A special thanks to all the doctors and nurses at Hancock Medical Center, also his heart doctor, Jeremy Libys, MD, also Doctor Nouman Siddiqui and his nurse Beth.

A special thank you to Shorty. He was wonderful. He works at Hancock Medical Center. He and all the staff were all so kind. We will never forget them.

Special thanks goes out to Father Noel Fannon from Saint Clare Church for the lovely Mass. It was so beautiful.

I, Peggy, would like to thank all my family for being there for me. Special thanks to my two sisters, Margie Nécalse and Carol Garcia. I also would like to thank my brother-in-law, Felton Cuevas for the fine job he did on the tomb.

I also would like to thank the following: Roy (R.J.) Sims Jr., Howard Ogwin Sr., Shorty Nécalse, Glen Fountain, Mike Fountain, Tyrone Fountain, Mark and Ann Van Ogwin, Mike Peterson Sr., Charlie Carver, Ricky Joe Lumpkin and John Blanchette.

A special thanks goes out to everyone who sent or gave flowers, cards, food, donations and telephone calls.

A special thanks to my son, Roy (R.J.) Sims Jr. and my daughter, Cathy Ogwin for support and help at a time of need.

I also want to thank Jay and Diane Fountain for helping me when I needed you. Also thanks to Kathy and David Dulon for

being so good to me and Zuzu.

Special thanks to Randy Taravouille and all the staff at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Also thanks to Norma Stiglet for being such a good friend.

Also I would like to tell all five grandsons how much their grandfather loved them. You are special. I love you all.

Special thanks goes out to Brother Roy for being Zuzu's fishing buddy and James Mayfield. Special thanks to his brother and sister and all of his family.

God bless each and every one. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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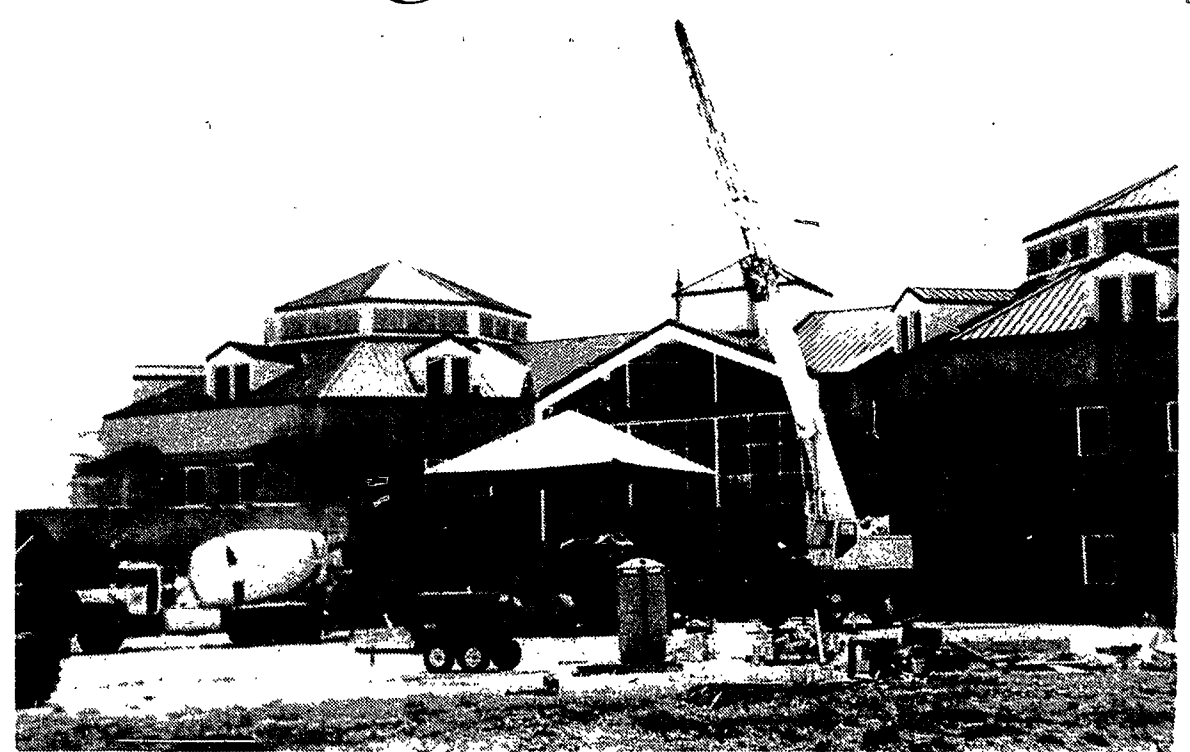
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City helps employees prepare for hurricane season

Bay St. Louis city employees received a hurricane preparation package with their paychecks Friday. Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie and Police Chief Frank McNeil joined other Hancock County representatives at the 1998 Mississippi Gulf Coast Hurricane Conference last Thursday. The conference was sponsored by WLOX-TV 13 and Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

According to Mayor Eddie Favre, "Many of our employees would be called for active service to protect the City of Bay St. Louis during a hurricane. To be assured that their families and personal properties are as protected as it can be before they begin their work for the citizens is a priority. We distributed these packages to help them plan and be prepared for a hurricane emergency."

The package included a list of local shelters, many of which are in Bay St. Louis, a hurricane fact sheet, emergency supply list and other shelter information, Chief Gavagnie said. "The philosophy of hurricane evacuations has changed on the Coast with the arrival of dockside gaming," he explained.

"We have limited evacuation roadways to the north and substantially increased year-round tourist population. We recommend that if a family has a well-built home, located in an area that does not flood, that they should consider remaining at home or going to a local shelter and not try evacuation to a more northern location."

A pilot stationed at the Pensacola Naval Station related stories of drivers clogging evacuation routes and having to ride out a storm on the road when they probably should

have remained at home or in a designated shelter.

"Civil Defense directors and other safety personnel have developed very workable emergency plans based on community changes."

"Hancock County has held several workshops to keep emergency personnel and volunteers prepared and ready. We want Bay St. Louis employees ready. This package of information will help."

Weather Terms:

Tropical Depression — a tropical cyclone in which the maximum sustained surface wind is 38 mph (33 knots) or more.

Tropical Storm — a tropical cyclone in which the maximum sustained surface wind is 39 mph (34 knots) or more.

Hurricane Watch — an announcement for an area that a hurricane or hurricane conditions may pose a threat to coastal areas within 36 hours.

Hurricane Warning — a warning that sustained winds of 74 mph (64 knots) or higher associated with a hurricane is expected within 24 hours or less.

When a Hurricane Watch is Issued:

Check often for official bulletins on radio and television.

Gas up your vehicle.

Check mobil home tie-downs. Moor small craft or move them to shelter.

Stock up on canned provisions.

Check supplies of needed medicines and drugs.

Check batteries for radio and flashlights.

Secure lawn furniture and other loose outdoor material.

Board or shutter windows to prevent shattering.

Make plans early for the special needs of elderly or handicapped family members.

Plan for your pets as they are not permitted in public shelters.

Store drinking water in clean bathtub, jugs, bottles and cooking utensils.

Get enough cash to last a few days if you evacuate; banks may be closed for several days.

Keep adequate cleaning supplies on hand for cleanup and emergency repairs.

Plan the route you will take if you must leave. Have an alternate route set, too.

Find out where the nearest shelter will be.

When a Hurricane Warning is Issued:

Stay tuned to radio and television.

When a hurricane warning is issued, it means there is danger of the hurricane hitting within 24 hours.

If an order to evacuate is issued for your area, secure your property and evacuate using your family plan or go to the nearest public shelter.

If You Use a Public Shelter:

Arrive early. Expect limited space at the shelter.

Provide for your own needs by bringing adequate clothes, food, baby formula, medicines, blankets, pillows and toys to occupy children.

Be prepared to cope. The shelter will be noisy and crowded. Some folks, by virtue of physical or mental conditions, can become disoriented in a shelter environment.

Do not bring pets.

Do not bring alcohol beverages.

Do not bring firearms.



DOUGLAS J. NECAISE

Projects manager announced

BY B. R. HAWKINS

The Hancock County School Board has hired Douglas J. Necaise as construction manager to oversee its \$14.5 million building program. He will report to the board on the progress and issues concerning the construction of all new facilities as well as the renovation of existing facilities.

Necaise, a lifelong resident of Hancock County, served as chairman of the board and as a 14-year member of the Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

He owned and operated Douglas J. Necaise Construction Company for 25 years. He is a former member of the Rivers and Harbors Association and former president of the board of directors of BiCounty Water Association which serves north Hancock County. Also, he was a member of the Region VIII Housing Authority for five years.

Waveland site of state karaoke finals

A Waveland restaurant and lounge is the location of the state finals of the The 1998 Pioneer National Singing Championship set Saturday, August 8 at 8 p.m.

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Donation

American Legion Post 77, Waveland, recently made a \$500 donation to the Biloxi Veterans Administration Medical Center Volunteer Program. Participants in the presentation included, from left, Elmer Dickens, Voluntary Service officer, VAMC; Dee Thomas, Post 77; Joe Levy, Post 77; Jackie Smith, Voluntary Services officer, VAMC.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of everyday description to sell at the flea

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Some 12 neighborhoods in Bay St. Louis plan to take part in the 15th Annual National Night Out campaign Tuesday, Aug. 4.

The National Night Out theme this year is Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party.

The program is part of the Bay St. Louis Police Department Neighborhood Watch program, coordinated by Lt. Don Oco.

Police Chief Frank McNeil, Mayor Eddie Favre and local patrol officers will visit the registered neighborhoods Tuesday night, 7-9 p.m., giving their support in the citywide effort in crime prevention.

There will be parties in the neighborhoods bringing the residents together for the National Night Out program, and it is hoped there will be a lot of participation.

Persons interested in more details may contact Lt. Oco by calling 467-9221 for further information.

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold auditions for its late October-November production of "Three Tall Women."

The auditions will be held at the BSLLT Playhouse, Boardman Avenue, off Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Sunday, Aug. 9, at 5 p.m.

Nan Ehrbright is the play's director, and the play has a challenging role for three women, one young, one middle aged and one elderly or capable of portraying an aging woman.

There will also be a part for a man, who has no lines, but must be able to act.

The BSLLT offers some great plays for the community and is always seeking new talent.

Sounds like this may be a good time to give it a shot and do a tryout. Who knows, you may be just the right "character" Nan is seeking.

By the way, Ehrbright is a very good director and has been involved with the Little Theatre for many years.

For further information, contact Ehrbright at 467-6663 weekdays or 467-5563.

Talents abound in our area, and we know there are many artists, some very well known, some not so well known.

There is an opportunity for all artists to show off their talents Sept. 25-27 in Bay St. Louis.

The dates will mark the Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchants Association's A Place of Art VII.

Awards for A Place of Art VII are, first place, \$1,000; second place, \$500; and third place, \$250.

There is an entry fee of \$75 per artist, which includes the two major events and Patrons' Party ticket, exhibition and sale space.

The weekend exhibition and show will take place over the September weekend on the streets of Old Town Bay St. Louis.

I do not know about you, but I am really getting tired of seeing all those orange and white barrels on our highways and roadways.

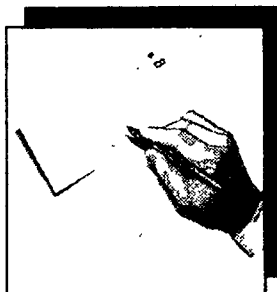
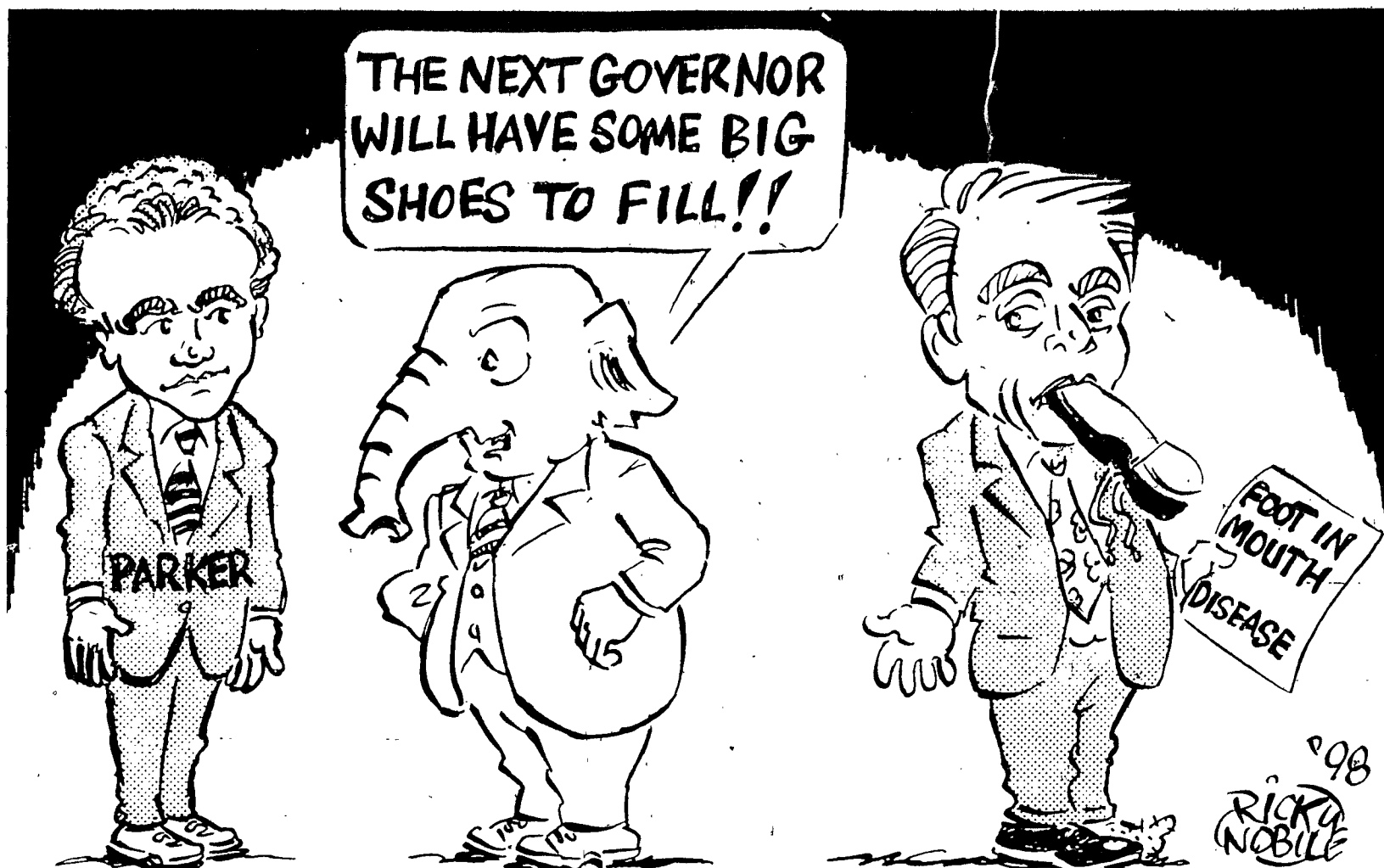
It just seems those barrels have been here forever. It sure will be good when the highway work is completed, as well as Beach Boulevard's culvert construction.

I realize the barrels are necessary for construction work, but some jobs seem to move slower than a "snail's pace."

I understand we will have Beach Boulevard between Bay St. Louis and Waveland closed awhile longer, according to County Engineer Larry Seal.

Seal said the work should be completed within August, or early September, but the road would be intermittently opened and closed until the project is completed.

Many of us like to drive along Beach Boulevard, and we will sure be glad when the drainage project is completed.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident responds to visitor's complaining about pier charges

Dear Editor:

In answer to Mrs. McGuinness's letter concerning the Waveland Pier:

I have used the Waveland Pier for years, sometimes to fish and sometimes just to walk out and talk to people.

I feel the prices are very fair and reasonable. I do not mind paying the fee of \$25 a year for must myself.

For \$25 a year, I have a nice, clean, safe place to go anytime of the day or night. The reason it is so safe is because of the Rangers. There is no other pier on the Mississippi Coast where Rangers are on duty 24 hours a day.

Mrs. McGuinness, if I go to

Louisiana, would I be allowed to walk through the zoo or the aquarium and pay later?

Would I have a special price because I was a visitor in your state, or would I pay the same price as everyone else?

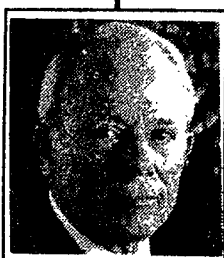
I have always enjoyed my visits to the Waveland Pier and will continue to enjoy my visits for years to come thanks to the Rangers and the City of Waveland for having such a wonderful place for people to come and enjoy themselves.

We appreciate the Rangers and the City of Waveland.

Sincerely,
Omega Parker
Waveland

FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice



Duck hunters should be treated fairly

The Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution states: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Regrettably, the federal government has virtually negated this amendment. Case in point: the federal government refusal to allow Mississippi duck hunters a season that lasts until the majority of wintering waterfowl arrives.

Lethargic bureaucracy, political sleight of hand, and tyrannical government prevail over law-abiding Mississippians.

Scare tactics and disinformation are the order of the day for many in Washington, D.C. By refusing to allow the federal government to purchase additional refuge land, I am fighting for the rights of Mississippi hunters.

I appreciate the professionalism, talent, and dedication of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. In particular, I appreciate their in-depth research of this important issue.

The matter of when states open and close waterfowl seasons is a nonissue in Mississippi, unless the population is harmed. The present position of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to support certain states located in a favorable geographic position to take advantage of earlier season dates, while denying southern states later season dates — when the ducks are more prevalent — is arbitrary, grossly unfair to duck hunters in the South and completely without scientific basis.

We have made every effort to be sensitive to the issue of over-

harvest. We have supported a survey to measure harvest during an extended season, offered to assist with funding such a survey, offered a reduction in days, and offered to adjust the bag limit for the harvest.

We have said consistently that if an extended season ever resulted in over-harvest, Mississippi would be the first state to request a return to the earlier closing of duck season.

The only way to deal with the intrusive, "Big Brother" federal government is to make our assets count. We have outstanding real estate the federal government wants to utilize. We will employ this leverage to secure the right to hunt while the majority of wintering waterfowl is here.

The federal government has drastically overstepped its power in restricting the God-given right of Mississippians to hunt. I will not sign over these lands until I am sure Mississippians will have full and unrestricted rights to hunt and fish.

I have serious concerns about the radical environmentalists who advocate a complete and unconstitutional termination of hunting and fishing in federal refuges.

Let us end the political manipulation and personal greed that characterize the handling of this issue and treat all duck hunters in a fair and equitable manner. My question to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is straightforward and deserves an honest answer: why do you refuse Mississippians the right to hunt when ducks are here, when there is no scientific evidence indicating that doing so would prove detrimental to the duck population?

Legal action pledged if vets' benefits cut

Despite enactment of PL 105-178, The Transportation Equity Act, which diverts an estimated \$15.4 billion from veterans seeking VA disability compensation and health-care claims for tobacco-related illnesses, a potential legal detour looms down the road.

The National Executive Committee of the American Legion approved Resolution 25 authorizing The American Legion to pursue legal action, if needed, to safeguard service-connected compensation for veterans who become ill or die due to tobacco use while on active duty. The National Committee also approved Res. 12 and Res. 13.

Res. 12 urges Congress and the White House to reach a comprehensive settlement with tobacco companies that ensures adequate funding for VA benefits and medical care for veterans suffering from tobacco-related illnesses related to their military service.

Res. 13 reaffirms the Legion's policy on service-connection for tobacco disabilities.

"Veterans and their supporters are going to fight this each step of the way," says National Commander Anthony G. Jordan.

Veterans and concerned Americans are encouraged to contact the White House to urge the President to use his line-item veto to strike out the provision what would deny VA disability compensation to veterans with smoking-related medical problems.

Nearly 9,000 applications for tobacco-related claims have been filed; more than 90 percent have been denied.

In 1993, VA's General Counsel ruled that veterans had the right to pursue tobacco-related claims. But more recently, the VA, fearing a deluge of claims stemming from the government's long-standing policy of encouraging tobacco use in the military, tightened eligibility requirements.

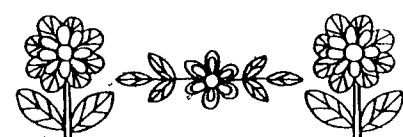
PL 105-178 contains various technical flaws that forces Congress to begin work on a technical corrections bill. One of the flaws addressed veterans' tobacco-related illnesses and ailments, maintaining that these ailments were a result of

"willful misconduct" on the part of veterans.

A technical corrections bill (HR) was approved in the House by a voice vote on June 3, but final action on the bill has stalled in the Senate.

West Virginia Sen. Jay Rockefeller has offered an amendment that would kill the \$15.4 billion offset which seeks to prevent VA from providing disability compensation to veterans with smoking-related ailments.

Other provisions of PL 105-178 are not so gloomy for veterans. Among them: a 20 percent increase in the rates of basic educational assistance benefit for participants in the Montgomery GI Bill; a \$5,000 increase, from \$38,000 to \$43,000, in VA assistance for specially adapted housing; a \$2,500 increase, from \$5,500 to \$8,000, for adaptive equipment for certain disabled veterans; a \$600 increase in aid and attendance rates for veterans eligible for certain pensions; and, eligibility of remarried surviving spouses, whose subsequent marriages ended in death or divorce, for reinstatement of Dependency Indemnity Compensation (DIC) on a prior marriage.



Poetically Speaking

Poetry Copyright 1998
By Joyce Hammer Magnon
Bay St. Louis

August

August is the month for having fun.

We will take a vacation trip, and lie out in the sun.

We will find a swimming pool and swim like a fish.

When we see a star up in the sky, we will make a wish.

We will find a sandy beach and play in the sand.

Before we know it, the sun will make us tanned.

Soon our vacation will be over. We must leave for home again.

We had a wonderful vacation, But all good things must end.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

"There are many people out there who are infected but don't know it. How do we track them down without starting a major panic?"

Dr. Leonard Seeff, a liver foundation adviser of the University of Virginia, was charging into the messy problem of deadly hepatitis B and C. Baby boomers who tried intravenous drugs even once, or whose sex partners did, may be infected.

Less severe and very short-lived, hepatitis A and E affect some 180,000 Americans each year, spreading through feces via unsanitary conditions. The liver suffers little damage, and

no great fuss need be made over these two types of hepatitis.

However, the rest are virulent and often deadly, killing about 15,000 Americans a year. Type B is preventable through a vaccine and curable with interferon. Type C, however, has no vaccine and resists treatment. Type D worsens type B.

Unprotected sex and dirty needles, plus some tainted blood transfusions, lead to the annual infection of 5.25 million Americans. As latent cases emerge, the death toll is expected to triple within 17 years.

For anyone with doubts, hepatitis can usually be detected

through a blood test. All this has an odd ring to it, just when everyone was thinking AIDS, cancer or arterial disease might be the only enemy within us worthy of our attention.

Hepatitis B and C can lie dormant in the liver for decades, playing hide and seek behind symptoms commonly found in many illnesses: fatigue, nausea and loss of appetite.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is the only plausible explanation why so few people are taking alarm at the ominous, deadly germ cultures latent in millions of our citizens.

The same ignorance is abet-

ted by the widespread attitude concerning illnesses minor and major alike: "I don't want to know!" This scary, dangerous attitude is responsible for the undetected presence and uncontrolled growth of many diseases.

Forget about the fact that our mouths are laden with germs of numerous descriptions and cultures, and that our stomach and digestive tract have many times more than that. Most of these, thank God, are friendly to our biological system.

I find it much more alarming that we allow far more dangerous enemies to lurk, grow and destroy at random within our minds. Switching gears, I am now referring to mind and soul poisoning which so many so willingly tolerate.

Yes, I submit that, far and away beyond the silent terror of infections such as hepatitis B, C and D, the deadliest enemies within are of the moral order. Listen, for instance, to the casual description of an abortion mill:

"Foul-smelling Chemical Closes Five Health Clinics."

Without giving the vandals our blessing, we certainly have to say that this recent headline foists a great lie of health upon us. What health could there possibly be in abortion mills geared to terminating the tender life of fetuses?

Our enemy within is definitely manifold: hepatitis, AIDS, cancer, arterial disease, drug-resistant tuberculosis and a host of bacteria and viruses which threaten our well-being. Yet, worse than all these is cold disregard for unborn life.

Going counter to the Roman Empire which crumbled from within, we can choose life abundant through the Good News.

Our enemy within



Checking in

Kati Dedeaux of Bay St. Louis receives her registration packet during Preview at the University of Southern Mississippi recently. During the July 23 event, potential freshmen and transfer students met their academic advisers, registered for fall courses and were oriented to the USM campus. Dedeaux, 20, is the daughter of Roger and Shelley Dedeaux. (USM Public Relations photo by Paul Breland)

All students must register for Bay-Waveland Schools

All students — including returning students — expecting to attend Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools in the 1998-99 school year must register at the school to which they are assigned, according to Assistant Superintendent Kim Stansy.

Students report for their first full day of school Friday, Aug. 7. Students who do not know which school they are to attend should call the Central Office at 467-6621.

Students who enter first grade must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1998; kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before that date.

Each new student must bring to registration the certificate of immunization from the Health Department or local physician, a copy of their birth certificate, and their Social Security number. A report card or other record of grade placement are necessary to make official grade level assignment.

New students enrolling in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland schools will not be permitted to register unless residency has been verified through proper documentation. Parents must provide the school with a copy of two of the following items for verification of residency: filed Homestead Exemption application form; mortgage documents or property deed; apartment or home lease; utility bills; driver's license listing present address; voter precinct identification;

automobile registration; or an affidavit of residence.

Returning students who have moved since the previous school year must provide two proofs of residence upon registration. No student will be permitted to attend classes until all registration forms have been completed and properly signed.

All students will report for a full day of school Friday, Aug. 7 at the following times: Bay High School (7-12) from 7:25 a.m.-2:40 p.m.; all elementary schools (K-6) from 8:05 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

Bus information will be posted at each school during registration. Parents with questions about busing should contact Laidlaw, at 466-9002, or 467-9023.



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VFW Post hosts benefit dinner

The Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, 4808 Lower Bay Road in Lakeshore will have a benefit dinner Sunday, Aug. 2, 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. for \$3.50. The menu consists of roast chicken, baked beans and dessert.

Proceeds will benefit veterans in the VA Hospital in Gulfport.

For information, call 467-3021.

Workers cause power outage

Approximately 1,200 Diamondhead customers of Coast Electric Power Association lost power Friday, July 31 at 6:51 a.m., when construction workers cut a main underground powerline.

Workers with the Diamondhead Property Owners Association (POA) District were working with a backhoe removing stumps near the Twin Lakes area when the incident occurred.

Coast Electric service crews were immediately dispatched. They were able to restore service quickly by switching the power load to another feeder.

All service was back on by 7:33 a.m. Crews worked throughout the day to replace the underground line.

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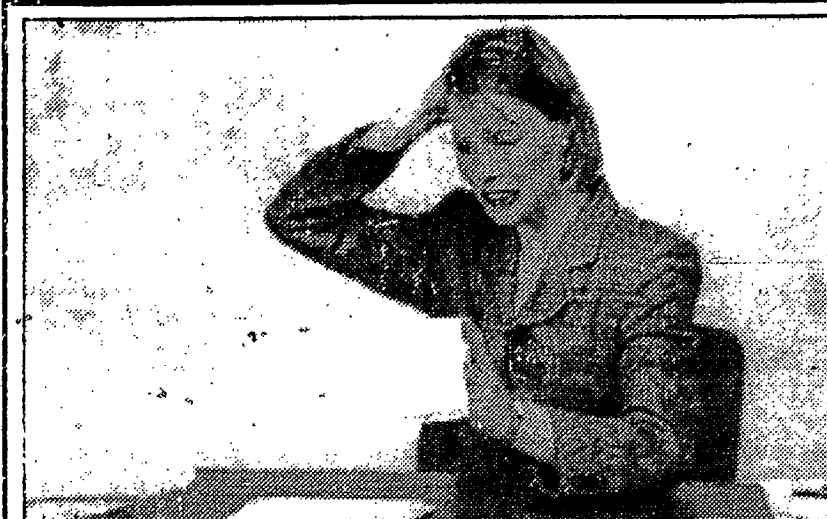
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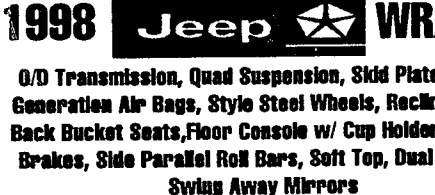
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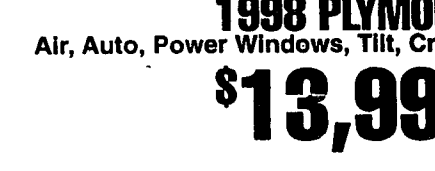


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Pass Christian Softball City Champs

Pass Christian 10 and Under Girls Softball City Camp include, front row from left, Maggie Rafferty, Rachel Jenkins, Jessica Walters, Erin Casey and Annette Allard; middle row, Nikki Vaught, Vicky Rafferty, Jessica Jenkins, Meagan Terrell and Coach Brent Jenkins; back row, Coach Donald Rafferty, Jody Donlin, Coach Dane Jenkins and Brett Jenkins. Not pictured are Brendalyn Russell and Christine Neary. (Photo by Renee Jenkins)

Annual golf tournament benefits Hope Haven

The third annual Hope Haven Golf Classic Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled at the Diamondhead Pine Golf Course Saturday, August 15, beginning with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. All participants must be checked in by noon.

The 18-hole scramble is limited to 132 players who will compete for a total of \$1,000 in cash and other prizes. Competition is also set for the longest drive and closest to the pin in both the ladies and men's categories.

Participations in the event must register no later than Friday, August 7 at the Diamondhead Pro Shop. The tax deductible entry fee is \$40 and is payable to the Hope Haven Golf Classic and may be mailed to: 694 Aulena Place Diamondhead, MS 39525. Green fees are to be paid separately to the Diamondhead Pro Shop.

An awards party will follow the tournament in the Diamondhead Community Center. There is a \$12.50 charge for non-participants to attend the awards party.

Soccer Camp dates set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Scott Demboski Soccer Complex will be the site of the World Cup Soccer Camp from August 3-6.

The camp is being put on by former Bay High Tiger star soccer player Shane Kowalski and William Carey College head coach Doug Stovall.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 5-16 and will take place from 4:30pm-7:30pm each day. The instructors for the camp

will be the international players from William Carey College.

Kowalski stated, "The camp is designed to develop fundamentals of the game of soccer. Also, it will help the young athletes become more educated about the game as it continues to grow here in the United States."

The cost of the camp is \$80 per camper. For more information please call Kowalski at 463-1647 or Stovall at 896-6978.



Safety classes

Hunter Safety Education Classes are scheduled throughout the month of August. Classes will meet at the Mississippi Power Company, 300 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis and will run 6 until 9 p.m., nightly. Participants may choose from classes August 5 - 8 or August 12 - 15. A Bow Hunting Course is scheduled September 5 beginning at 9 a.m., also at the Mississippi Power Company. For additional information, contact instructors, Tom Williams at 467-4992 or Bobby Dardar at 467-7615.

Park Ten Lanes bowling results

Wednesday Night Doubles

July 8

Diane Whittle, 225, 200.

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July 9

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Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces July 28 Low Gross and Low Net results:

First flight: low gross, Debbie Wolf; low net, Perk Landry
Second flight: low gross, Doris Merritt; low net, Dee Harst

Third flight: low gross, Joan Hart; low net, Norma Kucera
Nine-holers: low gross, Mary Jo Jones; low net, Mary Jo Brenan

Softball League to meet

Bay St. Louis Girls Softball League will hold its monthly meeting at Mississippi Power Building on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis Monday, Aug. 3 starting at 7 p.m.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf announces Pine Classic results: First Division: winner, Billie Crowler; runner-up, Brenda Hendrickson; consolation, Gloria Landry

Second Division: winner, Phyllis Lilley; runner-up, Barbara Watkins; consolation, Alberta Alley

July 23 One-Club Scramble: First: P. Lilley, M. C. Skaggs, B. O'Toole

Second, B. Hendrickson, B. Watkins, V. Kirk, C. Bartnicki
Mary Hays and Joan Inman beat the pro.

Other winners: Championship flight, R. Durham and P. Lilley

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Common myths about annuities

When the popularity of an investment vehicle increases dramatically, it's bound to attract attention from the media. Along with that attention often comes misinformation and misconceptions.

That continues to be the case with variable annuities, whose annual sales have almost quintupled to more than \$70 billion in the past five years.

After the recent capital gains tax cut, the media began comparing the tax benefits of variable annuities and mutual funds. Annuities grow tax-sheltered until you begin withdrawing your money. Then, you pay taxes on earnings and capital gains at your regular income tax rate, which can be as high as 39.6 percent. On the other hand, according to some reports, you pay taxes on mutual fund gains at a top tax rate of 20 percent. Or do you?

To answer this, you first must separate a few myths from reality.

Myth: Variable annuity investors will fall into the top income tax bracket of 39.6 percent when they withdraw their money.

Reality: Most annuity investors are not in the 39.6 percent tax bracket. In 1997, the top bracket applied only to taxpayers with taxable income of more than \$271,050. But a 1996 Gallup poll found that more than 80 percent of annuity investors had total annual incomes of less than \$75,000.

Myth: Most financial professionals tout growth funds, with a top tax rate of 20 percent, as the smart alternative to variable annuities.



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Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Reality: In fact, most people do not invest exclusively in growth funds, meaning not all of their gains would receive the 20 percent tax rate. Any comparison of tax liabilities should show the implications of a more diverse portfolio.

Myth: All taxes associated with growth mutual funds are long-term capital gains and therefore receive the 20 percent tax rate.

Reality: On the contrary, mutual funds often hold many securities within their portfolio for 18 months or less, subjecting gains on those securities to short-term tax rates. If you own a mutual fund, even if you reinvest all dividends and gains, you still owe ordinary taxes on all dividends, and odds are that your year-end statement will show short-term taxable gains.

In fact, the average growth fund has a turnover rate of 95 percent, meaning the fund manager buys and sells almost the entire portfolio within a 12-month period. When a mutual fund manager holds a stock less than 12 months, the shareholder pays taxes at ordi-

nary income tax rates. Gains on stocks held between 12 months and 18 months are taxed up to 25 percent.

Following are several other myths about variable annuities:

- Investors withdraw all their money in lump sums. (They don't.)
- Variable annuities are more expensive to own than mutual funds. (Not necessarily.)
- Tax deferral is the only reason people invest in variable annuities. (It isn't.)

The reality is that variable

annuities and mutual funds each can play an important — and unique — role in an overall financial plan. Don't be misled by anyone trying to convince you of the evils of either variable annuities or mutual funds. Instead, work closely with your financial professional to understand the complexities and ensure the proper use of these investment tools. When appropriate, growth mutual funds and variable annuities can be invaluable ways to take greater control over your financial security.

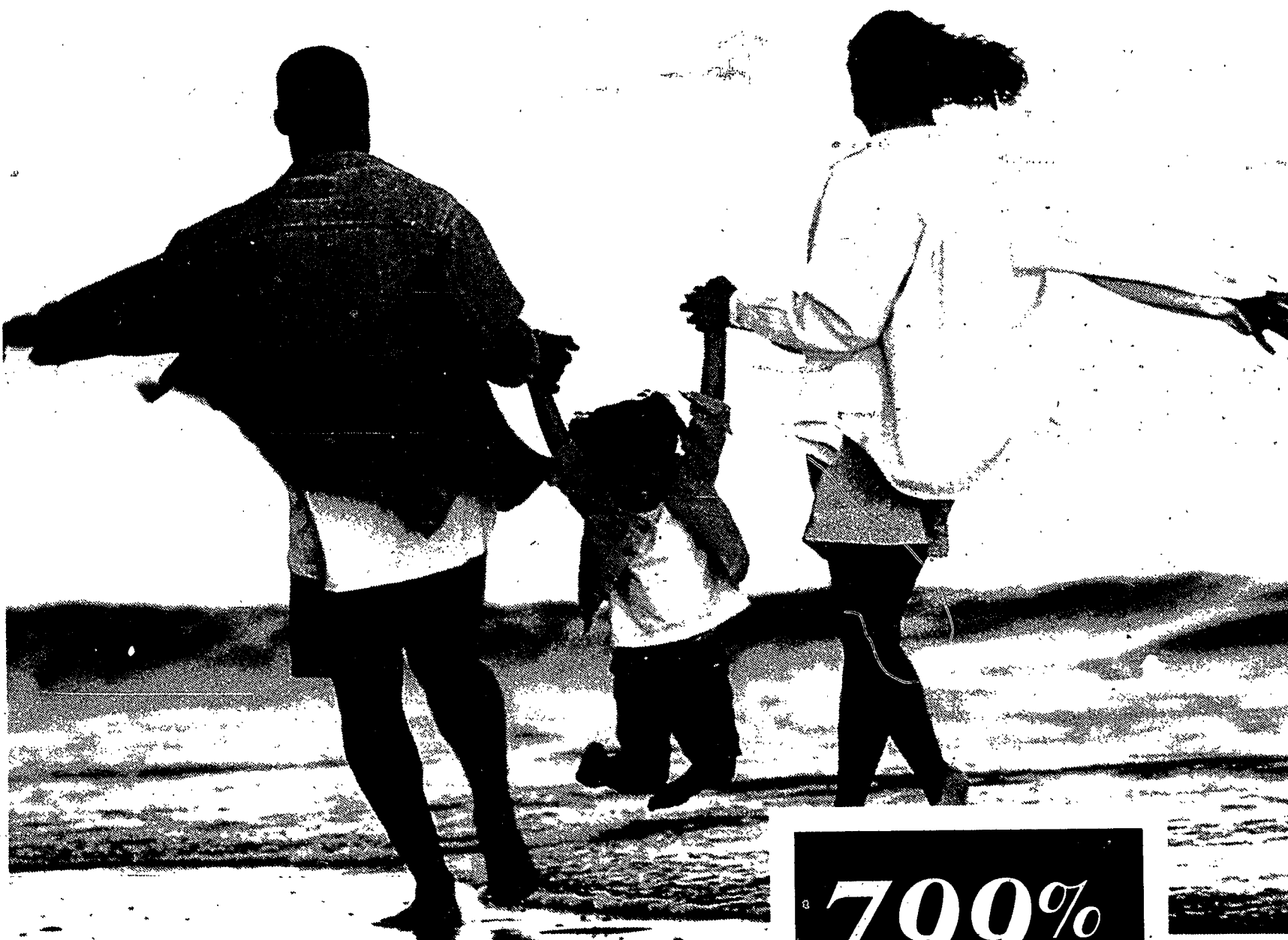
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AUTOZONE INC/AZQ	34 1/16	-2 1/16
CALGON CARBON/CCC	10 1/8	-3/8
CASINO MAGIC/CMAG	2 1/8	+1 1/32
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	82 1/8	-3/16
COCA COLA/KO	80 3/4	-2 1/16
CSX CORP/CSX	40 7/16	-2 1/16
DUPONT/DD	62	+1
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GENERAL ELEC/GE	89 1/16	-2 1/8
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	60 9/16	+7 1/16
GRAND CASINO/GND	12 1/16	-1 1/16
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HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	54 1/2	+3 1/8
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K MART CORP/KM	16 7/16	-3 1/16
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MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	66 3/16	-3/4
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WAL MART STORES/WMT	63 1/8	-1 1/2
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Magical five-year celebration

Casino Magic's General Manager Joe Billhimer, left, congratulates five-year employee Tina Authement Coghlan as she receives her commemorative pin at a special celebratory breakfast. Pictured in background, director of food and beverage, Chef Glenn Adams, announces employees to be recognized from his department. Coghlan, who has worked in food and beverage for five years, was recently promoted to staff accountant.

Casino Magic honors five-year employees

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis recently honored 236 employees who celebrated a five-year anniversary with the company. The employees were treated to a special breakfast at Abracadabra's Buffet and honored with speeches by company President Ed Ernst, Founder and Chairman of the Board Marlin F. Torguson and General Manager Joe Billhimer.

Each employee was individually recognized by the casino's directors and was given a five-year anniversary pin from Billhimer.

Casino Magic has retained the largest number of employees of all Coast casinos since its opening in September 1992. Every six months, the casino honors five-year employees. In December 1997, the casino honored 297 five-year employees.

"It says a lot about Casino Magic as an employer to have such a large number of employees still with us. We are proud to have retained so many for five or more years and look forward to celebrating six-, seven- and even 10-year anniversaries of those same dedicated employees," said Billhimer.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is located on 591 acres on the Bay of St. Louis and encompasses an Arnold Palmer golf course, an Arnold Palmer Gulf Academy, a 201-room hotel, a children's facility, a 100-site RV park, a marina and Magic Entertainment Complex.

The casino offers live one million dollar keno, over 1,100 slots and over 50 table games. Additionally, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis was the first barge-concept casino in the world.

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Children — In their best interest

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"We would pick up the child and take her to the sheriff's office and try and assess the situation," said Kay Altese, Hancock County Area Social Worker Supervisor.

At the trailer park, deputies found no one home at the child's trailer. The neighbor, who ini-

tially called deputies said "Dawn's" mother worked at a nearby mini-mart. Attempts to contact the mother were unsuccessful. She was not at work. At that time "Dawn" was taken into the care of DHS.

"If a three-year-old was left unattended, that's neglect,"

said Altese. "We do a report to the youth court and ask for temporary custody until an investigation is completed."

So, in the middle of the night, the social worker began the search for a place to bring a scared, crying three year-old

desperate need."

With information that no foster home is available, Hope Haven was contacted. Hope Haven is the only emergency shelter in Hancock County, and space is limited.

"We have to look at the children we have in the shelter, what age they are and what problems they have," explained Hope Haven Executive Director Terry Latham. "We must see if the new child with his or her problems will fit with the children we already have and whether we can provide what the child needs."

"Dawn" was lucky, space was available. Otherwise, the three year old may have ended up in a shelter in Harrison County or even further away.

"You've got this young child who has no idea who these people are," said Altese. "The child is taken to the police station, and then may have to be transported 50 or 60 miles away for placement."

Visibly shaken, "Dawn" cried quietly as she was transported to Hope Haven. Once there, she was greeted by the shelter staff who received a brief rundown on the past hours.

"Dawn" arrived at the shelter with nothing more than the clothes on her back. With the social worker present, she was examined from head to toe, and a detailed report was filled out. "If children brought in are found to be severely hurt or abused, we take them to the hospital," said Latham.

A warm bath followed, as "Dawn" was very dirty. She had severe head lice in her matted hair, which were treated with a special shampoo and comb.

Once in clean pajamas, the child was offered food, which she ate ravenously. The Hope Haven staff then focused attention on getting her relaxed enough to fall asleep.

"Sometimes the staff just holds the children until they fall asleep," said Latham. "Many kids lose control of their bowels and revert back to wearing diapers."

"Dawn", as is very common Latham said, had no sense of time and had trouble falling asleep during normal sleeping hours.

"These children sleep and eat whenever and wherever they can," he said.

Armed with a myriad of stuffed animals and lots of attention, the staff finally coaxed the little girl to sleep sometime around daybreak. She will remain at Hope Haven until a juvenile court shelter hearing which is required within 48 hours.

At the shelter hearing, the youth court judge will decide whether to return "Dawn" to her mother or take her "in care," putting the county and the state in charge of her welfare.

Since this case is new, there is very little information available about "Dawn's" family, home life or medical history. DHS began its investigation the night "Dawn" was picked up.

"If a worker goes out to the scene with a police officer, (the worker) assesses what they can that night," said Altese. "We're also going to keep trying to locate the parents."

County seeks foster parents

Hancock County has an urgent need for foster parents.

In order to qualify applicants must:

—meet income requirements

—pass a home study

—pass a criminal background check

—meet adequate housing requirements

—pass inspection by the health department for water and sewer systems

—complete 12 hours of training

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or in obtaining more information, please contact the Hancock County Department of Social Services at 467-4100.

Night — Say goodbye to crime

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participate, call 467-9221. From 7-9 p.m. Aug. 4, residents in neighborhoods throughout Bay St. Louis are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police.

"Many of our neighborhoods will be hosting a variety of special events, such as block par-

ties and cookouts. We want every neighborhood in Bay St. Louis to give crime and drugs a going away party," said Lt. Oso. "Just call me, 467-9221, to register your neighborhood and get more details. National Night Out is a grassroots success story, and in 1997 brought together a record 31 plus million people — local residents, retailers and officials in over

9,350 communities — in partnerships for change for the better."

"Bay St. Louis can do no less than be an active partner in this focus event to have progressive neighborhoods whose character and integrity is preserved and protected from crime and drugs. Please come to the party," said Mayor Favre.

Books — Know your readers

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in the store. The shop is stocked with selections she hand-picked with the philosophy of quality, not quantity.

"I am so small that I'm really conscious that what I have in here is good quality," she said. "I try and stay aware of what the community wants and likes."

Learning what the community likes has been a process which began 11 years ago when Daigre took over the shop, which is the only bookstore in Hancock County. Back then it had only two rooms and with very few books.

Today, the shaded cottage on Highway 90, has four inside rooms, each lined with book-filled shelves. Outside, a screened porch holds hundreds of used paperbacks which can be traded two for one or purchased half price.

(Daigre is considering closing in the porch to add needed space for new books, but wants to see how customers feel about it.)

Fiction can be found in the inside front room, where a counter holds small gifts, bookmarks, miniature books and "Burt's Beeswax" lip balm which Daigre discovered recently at market.

In the rear, a large selection of gardening and cookbooks are displayed in the kitchen, and an

adjoining room holds used hardback books sold at discount prices.

A children's room contains everything from children's classics and required school reading to small paperbacks and book-related toys.

Children's reading is an important issue with Daigre, who serves as the Children's Services Coordinator for the Hancock County Library System, where she runs story hour and helps to plan and run the summer reading program.

This July, Daigre spent one night a week reading to kids during "pajama parties" she hosted in the shop. Children came dressed in their "jammies", armed with pillows and blankets to listen to some of their favorite stories.

Her involvement in book-selling is not limited to the community, however. Daigre recently returned from a bookseller-publisher dialogue with Random House where she was one of six independent booksellers invited from around the country for input on how publishers can better serve independents.

Daigre said she feels strongly that the emergence of the large bookstore chains will ultimately prove detrimental to the industry.

"It sort of controls what publishers publish because they're the ones ordering the mass amount of books," she said. "Publishers scramble to fill the orders."

Consequently, she said,

much of what is being published is not necessarily good quality material. Certainly, she said, much of it is not of the quality she wants in her shop.

In choosing books, Daigre must read "reader's copies" to decide which she wants to order and how many. The reader's copy is sent out before a book is published, giving booksellers the opportunity to decide on orders.

A year before it went on the market, Daigre read "The Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood" by Rebecca Wells, which recently became a bestseller.

"As soon as I finished the book, I started campaigning (to get the author)," she said. "We were the first store to sign her on the Coast, because I loved the book."

Likewise, book signings have been held for Charles Frazier, author of best seller "Cold Mountain", Stephen Ambrose, bestselling author of "Citizen Soldier" and recently for "Crazy in Alabama" author Mark Childress, for his new book "Gone for Good."

In trying to predict which books will do well and which will not, Daigre relies on her experience and her feelings about the books, as well as information received from fellow booksellers.

"I have to know authors, and reader's copies are so important," she said, as well as knowing her customers.

Even so, she added, "it's gambling. But, if I didn't really love it, I wouldn't be doing it."

Library book discussion group to meet

The *Island* by Gustav Herling is the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, August 5 at 7 p.m.

Since the Bay St. Louis Hancock County Library will be closed for its annual inventory, the group will meet in a private home.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The source material for the series is *Living with the Past*. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

A copy of *Living with the Past* is available in the Reference collection of the library for those who may wish to read selections in the library.

For information, call 467-6333.

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Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County 911 Addressing Department.

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**Rehearsals**

Saxophonist Catrina Dennis, left, sight reads music during rehearsal in one room of the band hall while drummer Cody Smith, right, follows music and keeps count in the drum line in another practice room. Sixty five students participated in rigorous rehearsal during Bay High band Camp last week.

**Bay High Band Camp****How do you get all superiors?***Practice, practice, practice!*

While most students and teachers in the Bay-Waveland School District were enjoying the last few lazy dog days of summer, 65 students and their instructor stood in the hot sun and shouted out, "PRIDE" as they lifted their musical instruments.

"The school year begins early for us," said Catchie Crider, Director of Bands and a 1969 graduate of Bay High School. "If the three camps we've had so far are any indication, this is going to be a fantastic year for the Tiger Pride Marching Band."

The three camps Crider refers to include the Flag Camp when members of the Flag and Rifle Guard spend a week learning how to use their equipment and practice routines. That is followed by a week of Percussion Camp where the drummers learn their music for the upcoming football season. The third camp pulls the entire band together for a week of practice, practice and then more practice.

"It takes a lot of dedication to be a member of the high school band," Crider states, "and it takes a lot of Pride."

The level of dedication becomes obvious when Crider talks about the two students who walked several miles so they would not miss Band Camp.

"All the students exceeded my expectations and that was no easy feat," says Crider. "The goals and objectives were high and the students were wonderful. We had about 10 'rookies' (first year high school band members) and the older musicians really helped out by teaching them how to read drill charts, how important it is not to move when standing at attention, etc. It's been a hot summer and it was hot on the practice field. But the students came to Band Camp with terrific attitudes and they really displayed the true meaning of the word pride."

Crider continues, "It makes a difference to have the support of the school board and the school administration. I can't describe the impact it had on the students when Mrs. Reed (Bay High Principal) and Mrs. Lea (Assistant Principal) came down to the band hall during camp to hear the kids play. It showed the students that they cared enough to give some of their own time and showed them that what they

were doing was important."

"Band isn't just about music," said Crider, "it teaches team work, dedication and leadership."

Two students sharing responsibilities for leadership in the band include the drum majors, senior, Beth Register and junior, Jenny Brack. Register and Brack will share conducting responsibilities and help with the coordination of the band when they perform.

Junior Randi Labbe' is the color guard captain and the percussion line is headed by captains Sean Sharp and Cody Smith and assistant captain Isaac Breland. "The captains are instilling high standards in each of their areas," says Crider, "and they are performing well and succeeding."

This is Crider's third year as Director of Bands at Bay High and she has taught Instrumental Music for 19 years. "The program at Bay High has grown in the past few years," Crider reports. "When I first got here, there were 40 or so students in Band. By early this summer, I had 36 signed up for Beginner Band. That's a lot of first time musicians. The High School program has doubled in size with 65 in the Band and 20 students participating as members of the Dance Team, 'The High Steppers'. It takes a lot of coordination to get 90



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Bay High Director of Bands Catchie Crider

**The heat, the sun, the steps**

Jennifer Scafidi, above, takes a load of her feet during marching rehearsal at Bay High Band Camp last week. Students endured the high temperatures and blazing sun to count out their steps and positions. Miguel Graves, bottom left, and Liz Johnson reference their notes. (Echo staff photos by Betty Ruth Hawkins)



Advice for adult learners to conquer challenges of school

Returning to college as an adult, particularly as a parent with young children at home and underfoot, can present some rather interesting challenges. Patience, time management and concentration are needed if you plan to make any headway.

"With four children it is almost impossible to get any quality study time," says Mike Walker, manager of corporate and external affairs for Bell-South in Tupelo, who is pursuing a master's degree in business administration.

"When my children are knocking on the door wanting me to play with them, I just can't tell them to leave daddy alone. They wouldn't understand."

Studying with constant distractions can be difficult, but when children are involved, it can be even tougher, says Karen Nichols, career planning and research specialist at the University of Mississippi Career Center. During a special adult learner orientation session, the center teams up with Student Development Center to address many problems the university's nontraditional population may face. Both serve as resources to provide information about studying, test and note taking, child-care services and networking with other adult learners.

One aid that adult learners are provided during the orientation is a handbook which, among other things, provides tips for studying when kids are present. Nicholas notes that it is possible to combine effective study time and quality time with children "Try and turn studying into a game and have children join in," she says. Other tips from the handbook include:

- **Young Einsteins.** Studying chemistry with a three-year-old is not as preposterous as it sounds. The secret is to choose the kind of studying in which the child can participate. For instance, use this time to recite. Make funny faces as you say the properties of transition elements in the periodic table. Use a dramatic voice as you repeat Faraday's laws.

- **Captive audience.** Use kids as an audience for a speech or for practicing any mnemonic device. If you have invented

PRCC schedules fall registration

Pearl River Community College's fall registration is set for Aug. 12-14 in White Coliseum on the Poplarville campus.

Orientation for all new students begins each day, Wednesday through Friday in Moody Hall at 8:30 a.m.

Students with last names beginning with A-H register on Wednesday, Aug. 12; last names I-P register Thursday, Aug. 13; and Q-Z Friday, Aug. 14.

Academic and technical students must provide an official transcript and the results of the American College Test. Vocational students must furnish high school and other college transcripts and take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE).

The residual American College Test will be administered to students who have not taken the ACT on Friday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 15. Call the PRCC Counseling Center at 795-1250 for information.

All classes and late registration starts Monday, Aug. 17. The 1998 fall semester registration schedule, set alphabetically by the students' last names, is as follows:

Wednesday, Aug. 12: A - 8:30 a.m., B - 9 a.m., C - 9:30 a.m., D - 10 a.m., E - 10:30 a.m., F - 1 p.m., G - 1:30 p.m., H - 2 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 13: I - 8:30 a.m., J - 9 a.m., K - 9:30 a.m., L - 10 a.m., M - 10:30 a.m., N - 1 p.m., O - 1:30 p.m., P - 2 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 14: Q - 8:30 a.m., R - 9 a.m., S - 9:30 a.m., T - 10 a.m., U - 10:30 a.m., V - 1 p.m., W - 1:30 p.m., XYZ - 2 p.m.

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Band

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students and their equipment to all the functions we go to." This will also be the debut for the Dance Team which is under the direction of Mrs. Miranda Compretta.

In addition to performing half time shows during football season, the Band competes in marching and concert contests and they march in numerous parades. Last year the Band was invited to perform at Disney Magic Music days in EPCOT. "Last year we performed in front of an international audience of thousands," said Crider.

"It's important for the students to have fun since they work hard all year long." This year the Band has already been invited to perform in the National Veterans Day Parade to be held in New Orleans.


"Band Camp is where it all starts," states Crider. "You set a tone for the entire year with that first week and we have been successful."

Crider readily shares credit for the success of the three

Band Camps with her instructors. The Guard Instructor was James Cork, USM Guard Captain, and he was assisted by Angie DeFraites with rifle instruction. Jimmy O'Cain, USM Senior Music Major was the percussion instructor and he was assisted by Jeremiah Singletary, Pearl River Community College Sophomore. Syd DeFraites served as trumpet instructor and John Caston, USM Freshman also taught trumpet and marching fundamentals.

Crider states that she tried to pick music that would be fun for the audience to hear and a challenge for the band to play. The marching show includes the opener, "House of the Rising Sun"; the guard feature, "Ina Gadda Divida"; the percussion feature, "Popcorn"; the dance team feature, "Rockin' Robin" and the closer, "Sound of Silence".

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New officers

Installing 1999 officers in ceremonies for the American Legion Unit 139 are, from left, President Tommie Stroud, 1998 Little Miss Poppy Helen Aubrey Bufkin and 1999 Unit President Billie Tudury.



Miss Poppy

American Legion Auxiliary Post 139 Junior Activities Chairman Karen Chevis is shown presenting the 1998-99 Miss Poppy Dana Kimmel and Little Miss Poppy Lisa Necaise.



Gift for fundraiser

1998 Little Miss Poppy Helen Bufkin, left, presents Junior Activities Chairman Karen Chevis and Unit President Billie Tudury with an afghan to be used as a fund-raiser gift for the American Legion Post 139 Junior Auxiliary for the 1998-99 year.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS #233 met July 21 at the Waveland Public Library. The best loser was Rose with 3.5 pounds. Ruth was the best KOPS loser. The club had a net loss of 9.5 pounds. Nubia won the gift and the incentive award. Pat presented the program, a follow-up on planning success.

Club members met again July 28. Best loser was Charlotte with 4.75 pounds. Ruth was the best KOPS loser with 1.5 pounds. Debbie won the prize and incentive awards. The program was presented by Karen N. on making your metabolism work for you. The sun contest has four more weeks. Right now there is a three-way tie for first.

Next week will be the walking awards and the brown bag auction. Members are asked to bring an article of clothing in a brown bag and money to bid with.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

American Legion Post 77

Joseph S. Levy, a member of American Legion Post 77, Waveland, and resident of Clermont Harbor, was the recipient of the Ralph M. Godwin "Blue Cap" Legionnaire of the Year Award at the recent convention of the American Legion in Jackson.

The highly coveted award is presented annually at the state convention to one member whose selection is based upon outstanding volunteer service to the programs of the American Legion and the community.

In addition to his work through a great many committee assignments at Post 77 and at the state level, he is the American Legion Department of Mississippi Representative to the Veterans Administration Voluntary Services Program at the Gulfport VA Medical Center.

For his many hours of service he was named that hospital's Male Volunteer of the Year for 1997. He does volunteer work at the hospital at least one day each week as well as working at special events for the patients. He also takes groups of patients for outings at least once monthly on the Post 77 bus to points of interest between Mobile and New Orleans.

Levy is active in community activities other than those associated with the American Legion. He delivers meals through the Retired Senior Volunteers Meals on Wheels Nutrition Program and works on other RSVP programs. His other volunteer services include working for Senior Citizens, AARP, Toys for Tots, the preschool Headstart Program and Muscular Dystrophy.

For his many contributions to the programs of the American Legion and Post 77, Levy was honored by the post in 1991 by being presented an honorary life membership in the American Legion.



Legionnaire of the Year

Joseph S. Levy, right, of Post 77, Waveland, receives the American Legion Department of Mississippi Legionnaire of the Year Award from the Selection Committee Chairman Carl Kucera of Post 119, Gulfport.



Installing officers

1998-1999 Post 139 Commander John Ladner, left, installs officers Clayton Thompson and Wayne Oliver.

VFW Post sponsors benefit

VFW Post 4808, Lakeshore, will have food, refreshments, raffles and live entertainment to benefit Alton Ladner Sr. of Ansley Saturday, Aug. 8, 10 a.m. until.

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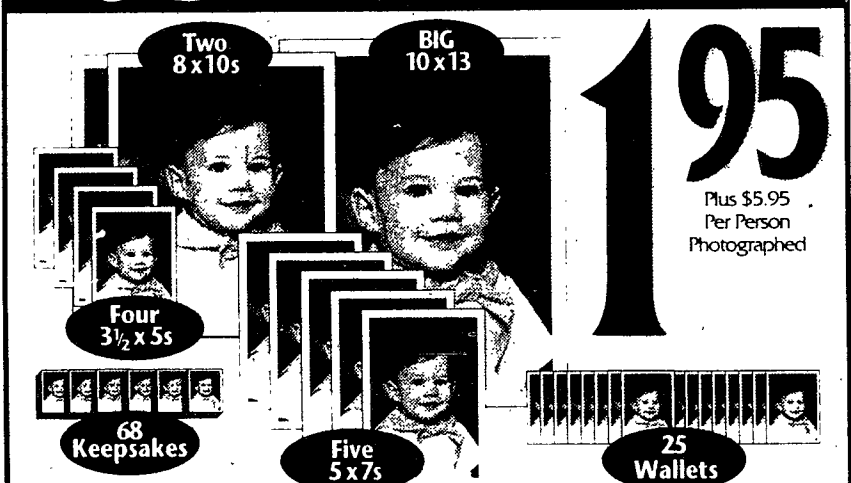
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Note that there is no comparable organization of women within the Democratic Party.

The National Federation was formed 60 years ago, in 1938, in the state of Illinois with 38 members. California presently has over 24,000 members with Texas next with 12,000 members.

The Mississippi State Federation of Republican Women was formed in 1961.

Motto: "Women Who Make a Difference" ... Join now! For information, phone Ginger at 255-6717.

Fall agenda: Meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3 at the library in Bay St. Louis on Hwy. 90. Following the business meeting, the guest speaker will be Lisa Coward, elected Hancock County Republican supervisor.

Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 1 at 11 a.m. will be at the Diamond-head Community Center. Following the business meeting, the guest of honor and guest speaker will be Brenda Wood, president of the Mississippi State Federation.

Members and guests are welcome to this first-time event. It will be followed by luncheon at a place to be announced.

Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. will be at the Library in

Bay St. Louis, Hwy. 90. Election of new officers will be held. These officers will carry the club for the next two years, into January of 2001.

Meeting for December will be the Christmas Gala Dinner and installation of the new officers, time, date and place to be announced.



Sworn in

Trustees Bill Moran, John Rutherford and Al Summya are sworn in during ceremonies for American Legion Post 139.

New name chosen for
Peer Review Organization

Medicare beneficiaries who call the medical Peer Review Organization's (PRO) telephone hotline will now hear a new name, Information and Quality Healthcare or IQH.

The toll-free line is available for beneficiaries and their caregivers with questions about quality of care provided in Medicare facilities in the state.

Operating for 27 years as the Mississippi Foundation for Medical Care, the organization works with the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to improve the quality

of health for Medicare beneficiaries.

Through Health Care Quality Improvement Program projects conducted with hospitals throughout the state, IQH ensures that the care beneficiaries receive is provided in the most appropriate setting and is medically necessary.

Rights of beneficiaries are emphasized through educational programs offered to beneficiaries.

The hotline number is 800-844-0600. The web site to obtain information is www.iqh.org.

Funds will enhance
incubator services

Stennis Space Center is one of six NASA centers that received funds that will enhance services to firms in existing business incubators.

The incubators provide business development support services to start up companies or small existing high-technology firms and educational institutions in the U.S. for the purpose of commercially applying NASA technology.

"Stennis' incubator, the Mississippi Enterprise for Technology, will use our augmentation to enhance and expand our local incubator in support of propulsion test and remote sensing technology development," said Kirk Sharp, NASA Technology Transfer Officer at Stennis.

Existing NASA-sponsored incubators other than Stennis are located at the Ames Research Center, Johnson Space Center, Kennedy Space Center, the Lewis Research Center and

the Marshall Space Flight Center.

NASA also awarded cooperative agreements to three entities that will establish a high-technology business incubator at one of three NASA centers — Goddard Space Flight Center, Langley Research Center or the Jet Propulsion Laboratory combined with the Dryden Flight Research Center.

With the three new business incubators, NASA now has a nationwide resource to expand the growing high-technology interests of small businesses and educational institutions.

NASA will provide \$400,000 per year for fiscal year 1998 and 1999 to each new business incubator.

Each new incubator will match or exceed NASA's contribution through cash or in-kind funding from non-federal sources.

MILITARY MENTIONS

SGT COOK

Army Sgt. Michael J. Cook has participated in an exercise named "Phantom Lifeline '98," the largest logistical exercise held at Fort Hood, near Killeen, Texas. The participating soldiers are assigned to various units at Fort Hood.

Soldiers practiced loading equipment by rail or simulated air transport, then trucked the equipment to soldiers in the field.

In the field, soldiers set up operations to issue the equipment and supplies, and established maintenance and repair facilities for the equipment.

Cook is a mechanic assigned to the 418th Transportation Company.

He is the son of Lucy Cook of Pass Christian.

The sergeant is a 1986 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

SPEC CRAWFORD

Army Spec. Jimmy D. Crawford has participated in an exercise named "Phantom Lifeline '98," the largest logistical exercise held at Fort Hood, near Killeen, Texas. The participating soldiers are assigned to various units at Fort Hood.

Crawford is a light wheel vehicle mechanic with the 53rd Quartermaster Company.

He is the son of Vangie Crawford of Pass Christian.

The specialist is a 1992 graduate of Pass Christian High School.

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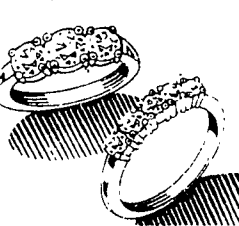
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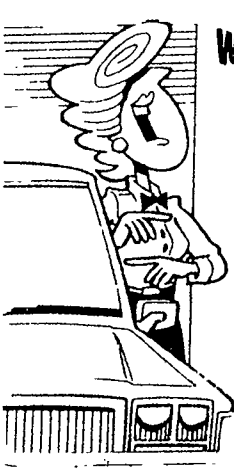
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Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays.

To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Senior Citizens Center on the first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

For details, call Dot at 255-7599.

ACOA and Al-Anon

ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Thursday evenings at 8. For information call 255-9213.

Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday, and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

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Family Child Center

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

Fibromyalgia Support Group

The Fibromyalgia Support Group (widespread pain? fatigue? non-restorative sleep?) meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Burton Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of Pass Road and 22nd Avenue in Gulfport.

For information, contact Janice

Lanham at 896-9038

GED classes

GED classes are being offered at Hancock High School Monday and Tuesday, 8:30-11 a.m., and Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

Grieving Support Group

A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Homework Assistance Program

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Hope Haven

Hope Haven meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 126 Court Street, Youth Court Building, in Bay St. Louis.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes

Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSVP (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9865.

Seizure Disorder Support Group

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer 1 at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals.

AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

	Group Name	Meeting Type
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12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD
Wednesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman (Gay)	CD
Thursday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
5:30 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln	OD
Saturday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
11:00 a.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion
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The "WORD" for the Week

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"Salvation belongs to the Lord" (Psalm 3:8) The text assumes several things. There is life after death, endless bliss in heaven or eternal judgment in hell. We dare not presume we merit happiness in heaven. Sin, violation of God's requirements for living, exists.

We participate in it. We need salvation from the reward due to us for our sins. One of those punishments is a nagging sense of guilt. Salvation is not in our hands. God authors and dispenses salvation.

God authors salvation by sending Christ into the world. "Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God" (1 Peter 3:18).

Christ was absolutely perfect and just. He died in the place of unjust sinners like you and me. He takes sinners by the hand and leads them into the presence of God in heaven.

God dispenses salvation. He does so by the work of the Holy

He saves us

Spirit in us. "He saves us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).

If salvation belongs to the Lord and if God dispenses it on the basis of mercy, I have one position to assume. "God, be merciful to me, the sinner!" (Luke 18:13).

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This week's clue: J equals M

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Hebrews 2:1 Copyright 1998 Charles Marx 98-11

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Merwin-Shaw



Mr. and Mrs. Cory Merwin

Bridget Faith Shaw of Necaise Crossing and Corey Michael Merwin of Picayune were united in marriage June 26, 1998, in an evening ceremony in Victory Baptist Church in Kiln with Brother Ricky Moore officiating.

The bride's parents are Keith and Linda Shaw of Necaise Crossing.

The groom is the son of Edwin and Rachael Merwin of Picayune.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

For the occasion she selected a sleeveless full-length gown covered in lace with a waist-length veil and white gloves. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Maid of honor was Kristy Swan.

Bridesmaids were Natasha Pullen and Rochelle Shaw.

Flower girls was Alyssa Pullen, and ring bearer was Blake White.

Best man was Eddie Merwin, and groomsmen were Mike Marro and Darren Pullen.

Ushers were Rance Necaise and Matt Jones.

Pianist was Jeanie Cuevas, and soloists were Dusty Wood and Leticia Dedeaux.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church hall.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Picayune.

Necaise-Ladner



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Necaise

Brigitte Marie Ladner of Kiln and Paul Gerald Necaise, also of Kiln, were united in marriage July 18, 1998 in an afternoon ceremony at the VFW Hall in Kiln, with Phillip Moran officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Freddie Ladner and Darlene Asher Ladner of Pass Christian.

The groom's parents are Gerald Necaise and Sanda Ladner, both of Kiln.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion the bride chose an ivory satin-pearl gown and veil, her grandmother Merle Asher's pearl earrings and her grandmother Gladys Ladner's pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses.

Maid of honor was Reinee Ladner.

Flower girl was Kimber Necaise, daughter of the groom.

Best man was Randy Daniels, and ushers were Freddie Ladner and Ray Ladner.

Miniature bride was Brittany Seal, daughter of the bride.

Miniature groom was Dalton Necaise, son of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at the VFW in Kiln.

Special thanks to Lila Moran and Mrs. Tony Ladner.

The couple will reside in Kiln.

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128 Boats & Motors

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Gulf Coast Community Foundation requests applications for Fund

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation announces that applications are available for a grants program sponsored by the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort to benefit handicapped citizens of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Grants from the Anthony Darteze Endowment Fund, a component fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, are awarded each fall to provide services for the training and educational needs of the physically and mentally challenged in Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

The amount of these awards is contingent upon the proceeds of the annual Anthony Darteze Golf Classic, which is sponsored by the Isle of Capri Casino on the third Monday each May.

This is the fourth year that grants will be awarded from the Anthony Darteze Endowment Fund. Projects totaling over \$17,000 were funded last year.

Recipients were Gaits to Success in Kiln, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center and Cheshire Homes in Gulfport.

"The Darteze Classic was originated in the truest sense of giving in order to help one individual. We decided to continue this program with a goal of touching the lives of as many as possible through our corporate support."

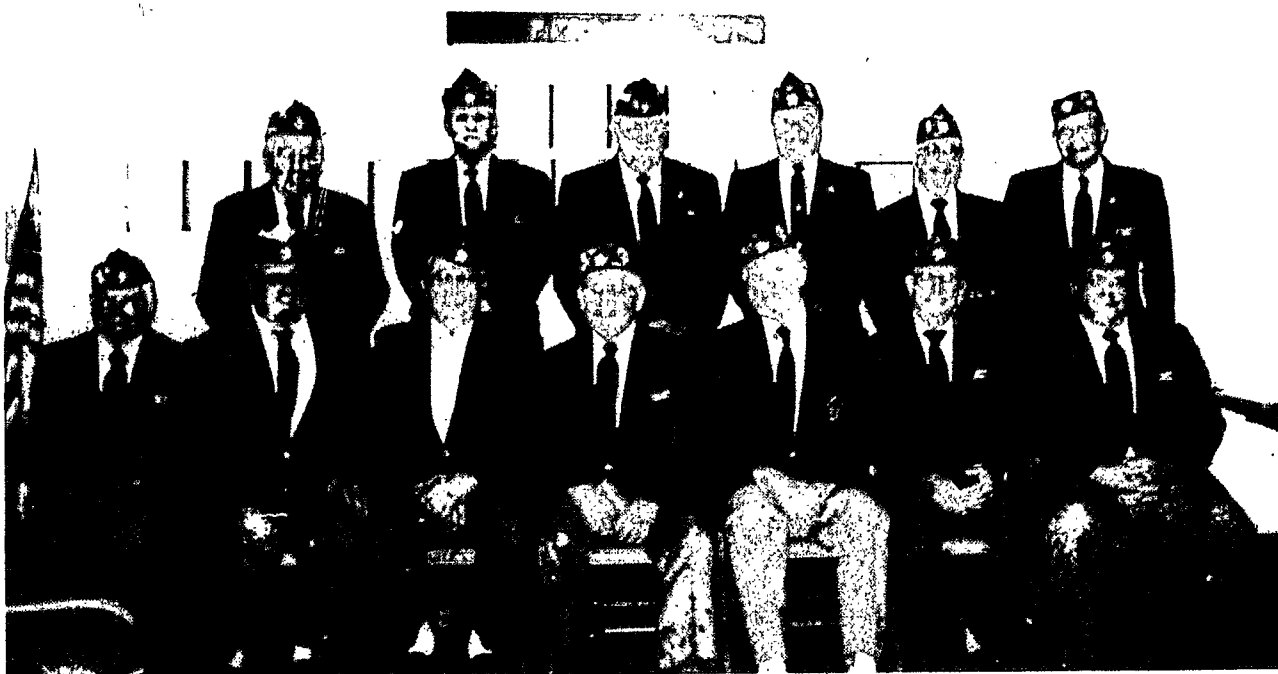
"The Gulf Coast Community Foundation has become the best vehicle for the Isle to reach those in need in our hometowns," said Bill Kilduff, Isle of Capri general manager.

Application forms for these grants may be obtained from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1899, Gulfport, MS 39502.

All completed applications must be received by Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Applications will be reviewed by the Isle of Capri Casino Anthony Darteze Advisory Committee. The final awards will be announced at the November meeting of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation Board of Directors.

For information, call 868-1563.



New officers

The Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray Post 77 of the American Legion conducted installation ceremonies July 18. Officers include, seated from left, Warren Norton, historian; Leonard Smith, chaplain; Lionel Gerstner, finance officer; Donald Mauffray, commander; Richard Bessy, adjutant; Henry Bearman, executive committeeman; and Richard Melancon, color guard; standing, Joseph Levy, service officer; Richard Smith, executive committeeman; Martin Blanchard, judge advocate; Russell Voorhies, first vice president; Emile Stieffel and Kenneth Wilkinson, executive committeemen.

Pass reports successful summer reading program

Children participating in the Pass Christian Library's Summer Reading Program, "Wild About..." had a summer full of interesting programs and books. Over 1,500 children visited the library to participate in 23 programs which included a visit from a living reptile museum, breakfast with a Sea Wolf and story hour with Mudge the Dog.

Some 200 children actively

participated in the reading program, and they read or were read to close to 6,000 books.

This year children have enjoyed an added bonus by being able to use their reading certificates as free admission to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

Children earned their reading certificates by completing books and recording them in their reading record.

If your child hasn't picked up his or her reading certificate, come by the library or call 452-4596 for details.

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Junior high football players set to report

All players need to report to school Aug. 3-5. Equipment will be issued from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on these days.

All paperwork must be turned in.

For information, contact Mark Logan at 466-0307 or 467-2251.

OPEN HOUSE TODAY FROM 1 TO 3 PM. 10081 W. Park Dr. Heron Bay Estates, Ansly, Near LaFrance Fishing Camp. Stop by this delightful waterfront home offering central A/H, 2 bedrooms, screened porch, deck, elevator, dock, bulkhead and more. Near the Pearl River and the Gulf of Mexico. Minutes to LA and MS Gulf Coast. (89608)

NEW TO THE MARKET! 3 bed home within walking distance of Downtown Bay St. Louis and the sandy beaches. Small easy-to-maintain property making it ideal for weekend retreat or retirement. (90213)

CLOSING COST ASSISTANCE available with the purchase of this new construction. Two-story custom home in newly developing area of Waveland. Master suite w/ abundance of space, high ceilings, fireplace and ceramic tile. Hurry, priced in 70's and won't last. (84477)

BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME on 2 manicured acres. 1800+ sq. ft. Property is fenced and cross fenced w/ 2 horse stalls in barn. Workshop to boot. Rush to see this one! Call 228-255-3622 for more details. (90207)

Beautiful serene acreage. **BAYOU LA TERRE CREEK FRONTAGE!!** 2 acres total w/ sandy beaches. Call 228-255-3622 for more details. (90212)

10 ACRES OF PARTIALLY WOODED, some pastured land. Runs alongside Catahoula Creek. Restrictions on property. Great piece of property! Great buy! Call 228-255-3622 for more details. (90354)

PRECIOUS 2 BED/ 1 BATH raised home on canal leading into Jourdan River. Priced to sell fast! Call 228-255-3622 for more details. (89653)

JUST LISTED! View of the river and Bay St. Louis in this 4 B/R, 2 BA home w/ new vinyl siding, new roof, paint, ceramic tile, bulkhead, and over 600 sq. ft. of storage downstairs! **1 YEAR ERA HOME WARRANTY!** (90141)

LARGE WOODED LOT on Washington St.! Great building site! Call today for more information! (86964)

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Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KATHERINE B. CLEMENTS DEHON
KATHERINE CLEMENTS GIOVENGO
GEORGE G. CLEMENTS, PETITIONERS
VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF
GEORGE L. CLEMENTS, DEFENDANTS

CASE NO. 980519
TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF GEORGE L. CLEMENTS, DECEASED (other than Petitioners), whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made Defendants in the suit in this Court by Katherine B. Clements Dehon, Katherine Clements Giovengo and George G. Clements, Petitioners, seeking the adjudication that Petitioners are the sole heirs at law of George L. Clements, deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 26th day of August, 1998, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 23 day of July, 1998.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
By: L. SCARBOROUGH
DEPUTY CLERK
7-26; 8-2; 8-9-98

CAUSE NO. 980526
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAMILLE S. DAZET, JR., Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Co-Executors upon the Estate of Camille S. Dazet, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This the 31 day of July, 1998.
Jean Dazet, Co-Executor
Claudia Dazet DeMaffini, Co-Executor
Attorney for Estate:
Patricia H. Willis
5407 Indian Hill Blvd
Diamondhead, MS 39525
(228) 255-6515
8-2; 8-9; 8-16; 8-23-98

INVITATION TO BID
Sealed Bids for the Sewer Rehabilitation, Contract #1 Point Repairs, addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, will be received at 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. Local Time on the 11th day of August, 1998, and then will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be returned unopened. Bids being submitted by mail should be addressed to the City of Bay St. Louis, Post Office Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS
LOCATION
The location of the work is shown on the drawings.
DRAWINGS
The drawings for the construction are entitled "Sewer Rehabilitation 1998, Contract #1 Point Repairs" and consists of seven (7) sheets dated June 1998.
The project is five point sewer collection lines at several locations throughout the city. Contract Documents may be examined at the City of Bay St. Louis, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, P.A., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. A copy of the documents may be obtained at the office of Compton Engineering, P.A., upon payment of \$50.00, which includes shipping and handling for each set. Return of the documents is not required, and the amount paid for the documents is nonrefundable.
Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by cash, a certified check, a cashier's check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis in an amount not less than 5 percent of the amount bid.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bonds for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All bid bonds, performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having its place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.
In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes. Bidder is required by Mississippi Statute 31-3-21 to have a current certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Public Contractors prior to bidding on the project.
Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.
For information concerning the proposed work, or for appointment to visit the site of the proposed work, contact Compton Engineering, telephone (228) 467-2770. It is called to the attention of the Bidder that the time of completion of the work under this Contract is the essence of the Contract.
The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.
Dated this 9 day of July, 1998.
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS
By: Bobby Parker, City Clerk
7-12; 7-16; 7-18;
7-23; 7-26; 7-30;
8-2; 8-6; 8-9-98

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
KILN LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., September 1, 1998, at the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main St., P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW KILN PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITY, to be located on Highway 602, Kiln, Mississippi, in accordance with Bidding Documents prepared by BDA, 450 East Pass Road, Gulfport, MS 39507, Suite 108, phone 228-898-1859, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, upon deposit of \$75.00. Deposits are refundable to Bidders if documents are returned within ten (10) calendar days after the closing of bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid the following: a Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the bid, a completed Contractor's Qualifications Questionnaire, and furnish his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the face of the bid containing, as required by Section 31-3-21 of Mississippi Code, as amended. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish Performance, and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in an amount equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding, allowable by law.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 20th day of July, 1998.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Tarry E. Guenther, D.C.
8-2; 8-9-98

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

WE, the partners of Buck & Joe's Sports Bar & Grill intend to make application for a transfer of: an On-Premises retailer permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from Doug Benz doing business as Noble House, who is now operating at 527 Hwy 90, Waveland.

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The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/partners/officer(s) and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows:

Alex T. Caspolich, Joseph L. Bye

This the 29 day of July, 1998.

8-2; 8-6-98

Public Notice

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

WAVELAND AVE. CULVERT REPLACEMENT
Sealed bids for the construction of WAVELAND AVE. CULVERT REPLACEMENT and other related work will be received by the City Clerk's office:

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All bidders must hold a Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Contractors as required by State Law. The number shall appear on the proposal and on the outside of the sealed envelope.

Waveland City Clerk
By: Lisa B. Blanchard
8-2; 8-9-98

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

VALERIE ANN PACE, Plaintiff(s)

DARRYL HUGH CLARK, SR., ET AL, Defendant(s)

SUMMONS

Case No. 980512

TO: Darryl Hugh Clark, Sr. and wife Sybil Abney Clark, William B.H. Smith, and any and all persons claiming any legal or equitable interest in the hereafter described property, if alive and if dead, their unknown heirs at law, but whose present residence and address is unknown.

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Valerie Ann Pace, Plaintiff, whose address is 27859 Lake Cypress Drive, Parkersburg, Mississippi.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging she is the legal and equitable owner of the hereafter described property and seeking confirmation of a forfeited Tax Land Patent as to Lot 3, Mallard Point, White Cypress Lakes, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Nicholas M. Haas, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose Post Office and Street address is 624 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 1998, WHICH IS 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this publication and official seal this 22nd day of July, 1998.

(SEAL)

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7-26; 8-2; 8-9-98

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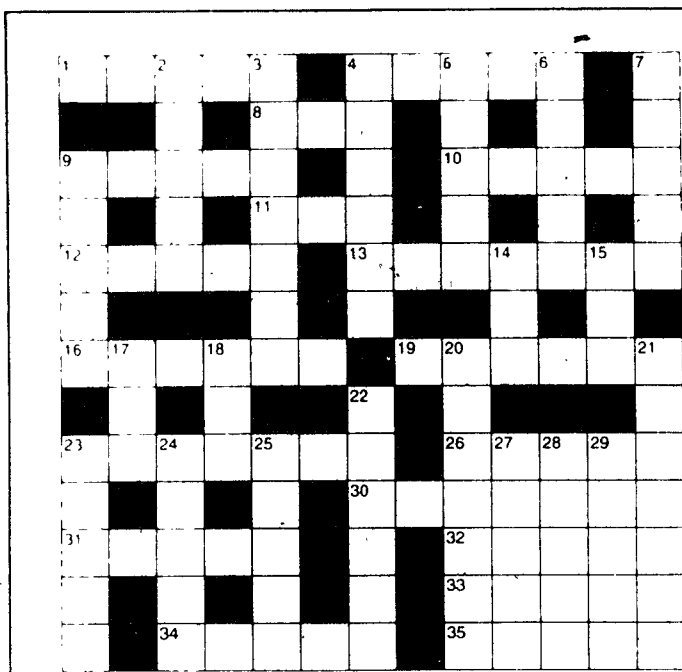
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- 2 Horse armor
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Wildlife Extravaganza set for August 7-9

The 12th annual Mississippi Wildlife Extravaganza Aug. 7-9 at the Mississippi Trade Mart in Jackson, promises to provide showgoers the kind-of non-stop activity they have come to expect from the "Ganza."

Sponsored by the Mississippi Wildlife Federation, the three-day Extravaganza is the largest hunting and fishing consumer show in Mississippi. Hundreds of exhibitors and a host of outdoor-related programs will provide entertainment for the entire family. Participatory and spectator events alike are on the agenda.

Headlining this year's show is the World's Greatest Sharpshooter Michael Blackburn. Featured regularly on ESPN's Saturday morning lineup of outdoor programming, Blackburn brings to Jackson a touch of the Old West and its traveling trick shooting shows.

Blackburn has replicated and surpassed all of the documented trick shots made by William "Buffalo Bill" Cody in his Wild West shows a century ago. Blackburn is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for shooting the smallest object (a .177 caliber BB) in mid-air. He also holds the world record for the one-day endurance shot by shooting 5,004 two-inch targets in six and a half hours, missing only three.

The Extravaganza will offer several fund and educational programs at the Children's Stage. Join the MS Museum of Natural Science, the MS Falconer's Association, and Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation for great seminars all weekend.

Also, Ranger Rick will be making several special appearances throughout the show.

On the Main Stage, kids of all ages will enjoy show favorite Tarry Vandeventer, known to most simply as the "snake man." Always entertaining,

each day Terry will offer an up-close and personal look at the reptiles of Mississippi and the world.

Another show favorite, the Larwen Hawg Trough, will be back this year. Join fishing pro Jeff Hanna for his demonstrations all weekend.

One main attraction is the Big Buck Contest. Registration opens at 3 p.m. Friday and closes at noon Saturday. Men, women and youths will compete in their categories in gun, archery and muzzleloader divisions. Mounts will be judged in typical and non-typical classes.

On Saturday, Ducks Unlimited will host its sanctioned Hunter, State and Regional Calling competition. Kids are also invited to participate in the new children's competition and seminar.

"Mississippi Outdoors" and the MDWF&P will also be at the show. Meet the stars of the show and renew your hunting and fishing license as well.

Everyone is welcome to stop by the Mississippi Traditional Archery's Fun Shoot to try out both long and recurve bows.

Mississippi Sportsmen Against Hunger will be on hand to accept donations, so open your freezer along with your heart to feed the less fortunate.

The show is open Friday, 3-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Admission is \$7 per adult or \$14 for a weekend pass, \$3 for children under 12, and kids under 6 are admitted free.

For details, call MWF at 353-6922.

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New developments propel Mississippi Gulf Coast as major southern resort

It's a new day on the Mississippi Gulf Coast as opulent new hotel rooms open and additional ones are just months away. The spate of high-level projects opened in the past seven months and those currently underway is rapidly propelling the vacation spot best known for sunny beaches to major Southern-resort status.

Three recently-opened hotels provided an additional 1,578 luxury hotel rooms designed to pamper and entertain guests in every way. More than 54,000 square feet of public space increases the destination's lure as a meeting site.

Other recent improvements included an expansion at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center, which doubled existing meeting space and the tripling of terminal space at the Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport to prepare for increased flights.

Other openings since New Year's include the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library; Mississippi's first children's museum, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center; the Oaks Golf Club, which will host the prestigious PGA Nike Tour in February 1999; and the Imperial Palace Auto Collection, the largest classic car museum in the South.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast is also becoming the scene of major sporting events, such as the boxing match between champions Roy Jones Jr. and Virgil Hill, the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, the American Power Boat Association World Championship Races, the fast-paced Mississippi Seawolves professional hockey games and the brand-new Mississippi Beach Kings professional men's indoor soccer games.

"Of the major destinations that include gaming, the Mississippi Gulf Coast has no plateau in sight as we witness ground breakings, ribbon cuttings and openings almost monthly," says Stephen B. Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. "The Development we're seeing here is phenomenal; the excitement is contagious."

There are now over 11,500 hotel rooms. Recent new major hotel openings in Biloxi include Casino Magic Hotel with 378 rooms and Grand Casino's Bayview Hotel with 500 and Imper-

Cruises offered at Magic

Every Friday, beginning Aug. 7, Passion Charters will offer magical sunset and evening cruises along the Jourdan River open to the public. The Passion III, a 51' Bluewater yacht, will leave from the Casino Magic marina, located behind the casino in Bay St. Louis at 6 and 8 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person, which includes the cruise as well as the first round of drinks. The cruise lasts approximately two hours, and everyone must be at least 21 years of age to board.

Passion III also offers excursions to places such as the beautiful Cat Island in the Gulf of Mexico and welcomes small weddings, moonlight cruises and parties. Catering is also available when booked through the casino for special events.

Space is limited for the Friday cruises, so page Joe Fletcher at 880-3214 for reservations. To book a private cruise, call 466-8059.

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With custom-built furniture, ceiling fans and bold colors, Casino Magic intends its posh suites with in-room jacuzzies to be remembered. General Manager Jeff Dahl said, "We're going to provide a level of quality nobody's seen here yet."

Proud of its leadership role in booking convention room nights, Grand Casinos' Public Relations Director Jean Wiesenburg said, "With the opening of another 500 luxury hotel rooms and 30,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space in Biloxi, as well as the addition of at least 500 rooms scheduled to open in Gulfport in early 1999, Grand Casinos continues to be the leader on the Mississippi Gulf Coast for conventions and incentive travel. By this time next year, we have 2,000 rooms between our Gulfport and Biloxi properties."

With the recent Hilton Hotel-Grand Casinos merger, plans are underway to build an additional 600-room hotel tower in Biloxi.

The room total will soon take another giant leap upward, due to 3,116 rooms under construction. The Imperial Palace is completing an additional 400 rooms to open by the end of the year. Mirage Resorts' Mississippi property, Beau Rivage, a \$600 million beachfront resort with no amenity spared, will open 1,780 luxurious guest rooms in February 1999.

The New Palace Casino, which began construction of an upscale 236-room hotel early this month, will offer guests two pools, an adjacent sand beach and a 50-slip marina. The Grand Casino Gulfport has broken ground for its 500-room Oasis Hotel, a sprawling campus-like complex with nearly three acres of pool and water areas.

Beau Rivage represents the next level of destination resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. "To complement the 1,780 hotel rooms, we're focused on providing our guests with as diverse an experience as they would find in any of our Las Vegas properties," said Doug Pool, president of Beau Rivage.

The 1,550-seat showroom will feature the internationally acclaimed performing troupe Cirque du Soleil. Restaurant venues will range from upscale steak, seafood and Italian specialties to Memphis-style barbecue.

"We have devoted an expansive area for our spa, salon and pool area. Guests will find the latest in exercise equipment, massage and skin therapy, as well as a solarium," Pool added. "Beau Rivage will include retail space providing unique and elegant, yet reasonably priced, shopping selections featuring men's and women's fashions, jewelry, a Warner Brothers store as well as Mirage Resorts logo and golf pro shops."

Another plan to add hotel rooms is the Biloxi Bay Resort Corporation's proposal. To develop a resort with three hotels and a 2,500-slip marina on restored land in the Bay of Biloxi.

"We feel that Biloxi Bay Resort will offer a unique opportunity to create a full-spectrum family destination for the Mis-

issippi Gulf Coast as a world class island resort with marinas, specialty shopping, beach recreation, entertainment and hotel gaming facilities all surrounded by the beautiful waters of the Mississippi Sound," said Frank Genzer, architect for the project.

"All of this new construction will make our visibility as the Playground of the South much stronger," Richer of the Convention & Visitor's Bureau said.

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